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FOREST FIRES RAGING

YOUR HOME TOWN

FROM SAN ANTONIO.

Y. H. T. was given a pleasant surprise to see Virgil Smith and wife who dropped by the office yesterday to say "hello" to us. Virgil is connected in a responsible way with the General Motors Acceptance corporation in San Antonio, with which concern his brother, Vernon Smith, is also associated in Dallas. Vernon Smith and wife, and their sister, Miss Mary Smith, both of Dallas, are also here. They are children of John T. Smith, prominent McKinney dairyman and wife, who reside just southwest of this city. We have known the Smiths for a long time and we don't believe you'll find better folks anywhere. Virgil and Y. H. T. have long been friends, going to school together. We would be disappointed if he did not visit us while in the city.

O. A. REESE.

"We had a difficult time choosing the most distinguished citizen, but we believe we chose a man who is a tireless worker in behalf of this city when we named O. A. Reese to that honor," Post Commander T. W. Franklin told Y. H. T. yesterday. The local legion post, our readers will recall, has conducted a quest for the past several weeks in an effort to locate McKinney's most distinguished citizen, the one who had done the most for his home town the past year. We don't believe they could have chosen more wisely than when this outstanding and progressive business man was named. He's a worker, and you'll find him busy as a bee regardless of the project, so long as it is a worthy one and has for its ultimate purpose the betterment of his home town and county and their citizens. Fortunate would be McKinney if it had a few more men of the caliber of O. A. Reese.

SIMON TAYLOR.

Simon Taylor, that well and favorably-known Melissa farmer, was one who appreciated the shower of yesterday. However, had it not rained at all, he would not have complained, but would have taken things as they appeared, never complaining or finding fault with the elements. Simon Taylor is well-liked by every acquaintance and, of course, there's a reason. We like him for his genial good nature and staunch friendship, and we hope he comes by our office every time he is in town.

THINK THIS OVER.

Don't always draw the conclusion, following an accident, that all parties concerned were careless and driving in a reckless manner. Such is frequently not the case. For instance, while driving out on the north highway last night a car, bearing a Dallas county number, passed by our car going at a terrific rate of speed, and cut back in the road quickly afterward, striking our fender as it passed. Those in the car merely looked back and laughed. For such type of persons as these, the most stringent force of the law is too good. To such persons, you can't show consideration, for they wouldn't appreciate it. They are of the type that pays no attention whatsoever to signs and to laws and rules. But they are the type that you must deal harshly and forcefully with, before they are made to see the right. The law can not be too strict on such people. One who has no regard for human life and property should not expect leniency when he faces the court—and let them remember that fact. The hazards of driving an automobile on the highway with all the motofists being careful is difficult enough, to say nothing of trying to drive with some drivers on the road who are not competent to drive any kind of vehicle.

UNSANITARY.

Of course, every man to his own way of thinking, but we can not bear the idea of buying fruit and vegetables from that dealer who has his produce out in front of his store with nothing whatsoever over it to keep the flies off and with the dust collecting on it every minute.

HIGHER SCORE CARDS.

That has nothing to do, we suppose, with the merchant who hid his score card, given him by the local food inspector. Perhaps the grade on it was so low he was ashamed of it. Where is the merchant who can rightfully blame you for going somewhere else to trade if that someone else keeps a higher score every month, showing his to be a cleaner and more sanitary place? Think it over.

HOME-COOKING.

And another thing, what tastes better than home-cooking to the man who's been batching for several days?

RECLAMATION ENGINEER WILL VISIT COLLIN

WILL MAKE TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY ALONG EAST FORK IN SOUTHEAST COLLIN

Farmers Interested

Scores Farmers Along East Fork Want Valuable Land Reclaimed

B. F. Williams, state reclamation engineer of Austin, has written a letter to Levi Bass and other farmers of the Wylie community in reply to a query signed by 30 farmers of the Wylie community in regard to visiting that section and making a topographic survey of the territory in East Fork bottom.

J. T. Bass, father of Levi Bass and a well known farmer of Southeast Collin, who was a recent McKinney business visitor, informs these papers that Mr. Williams said in his letter that he would soon visit that section and will make the survey.

Mr. Williams stated in his letter that the state department was anxious to map out the area as soon as possible. He also said that great relief is being afforded people in various communities in this and other states who are making improvements along the small stream channels such as East Fork.

The section to be mapped out in Southeast Collin extends along East Fork creek from the Santa Fe railway, northeast of Wylie, to Lowery Crossing, for a distance of 12 miles.

WORK ON SECOND STORY OF POPE BUILDING HERE

Brick work on the new F. B Pope building, west side of the square is rapidly progressing. Contractor J. Ed Michael is speeding the work and expects to have the beautiful new, two-story brick structure ready for occupancy within the next few weeks.

Brick work is now in progress on the second story of the building. It is of light-face brick, the architecture being unusually attractive and enhancing. Plate glass front will face the west side of the public square and East Virginia street.

LOCAL SCOUTS AT CAMP WISDOM FOR HONOR CAMP WEEK

Three McKinney Boy Scouts are having a grand time down at Camp Wisdom this week, this being honor campers' week at that noted scout summer camp resort. They are W. K. Waller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Waller; Bobby Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass and Max Skelton, son of Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Skelton. Out of over 1,000 scouts attending Camp Wisdom thus far this summer, only 345 received the distinction of being entitled to attend Honor Camp week.

Mrs. Richard Bass took these boys down to Camp Wisdom Monday morning and will bring them back home some time Sunday.

An elaborate program was prepared for these boys this week at Camp Wisdom.

T. M. Malone, wife and two children of Doweltown, Tenn., old-time friends of Simon Taylor of Melissa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Mr. Malone and Mr. Taylor were reared together back in old Tennessee; hence they are close personal friends. This is Mr. Malone's first visit to Texas and he is delighted with the country and the people. He is a former teacher, a successful business man and farmer. Mr. Malone and Mr. Taylor visited our office, and it was a pleasure for us to have the honor to meet this fine man. They will remain in Texas for only a short while.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Braswell received a card Wednesday from Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Atkins, who left Sunday, for a two weeks' auto trip to West Texas and New Mexico. The card was dated at Littlefield.

MOSCOW HAS NEW FEARS OF CONFLICT

Some Soviet Soldiers Are Killed Along Border of Siberia

Moscow, Aug. 14.—New fears of an open conflict between Russia and China in Manchuria were aroused here today by an official announcement that several Red soldiers were killed or wounded in an attack upon their outposts at widely separated points.

The announcement said that a strong force of Czarist Russians, supported by Chinese troops, attempted to cross into Siberia and clashed with the Soviet soldiers along the Sungari river and at Blagovesschensk on the northern border, as well as at Lake Hanka, which is on the eastern border between Manchuria and Siberia.

The Soviet troops repulsed the invaders ,the announcement said, but several of them were killed and several others were injured. Several other casualties have been announced at various places along the danger zone since the break in Russo-Chinese relations, but the exact number has not been mentioned.

REV. R. L. LEFEVRE OCCUPIES FORMER M'KINNEY PULPIT

Rev. R. L. LeFevre, pastor of the Baptist church at Leonard, occupied his old pulpit here at McKinney, Sunday morning at 11, and also at 8 o'clock in the evening. He was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sullivan while in the city. On Sunday afternoon he drove up to Chambersville to visit his friend, Tom Robinson, the ginner, and other friends in that locality.

Rev. Mr. LeFevre was gladly heard by his former parishioners and other personal friends who had seen the announcement that he was to preach and went out to hear him.

Rev. Mr. LeFevre's old home is here in McKinney where he commenced as a grocery delivery boy and built himself up to a high place of usefulness and esteem in our city and county. He has commanding influence in Baptist circles throughout this section of the state because of his worthy, consecrated life and work in the Master's kingdom. This editor has known and appreciated Brother Bob LeFevre for thirty years. We only wish that he was still living here and preaching for us here in McKinney.

Attended Phipps Family Reunion at Celina Recently

Mike C. Gausnell and wife of Wellington, Collinsworth county, West Texas, visited relatives and friends in McKinney here, where they formerly resided. Mr. Gausnell was a grocery salesman when he lived here prior to moving away eight years ago. He and his wife resided here about nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gausnell were accompanied here by their 16-year-old son, Verbyl. While here they attended the Phipps family reunion held at Celina recently. This family reunion was held in the home of Rev. J. A. Phipps, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Celina, and a brother of Mrs. Gausnell. They also visited relatives in other points in the county besides McKinney and Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watkins and little daughter, Juanita, have returned to their home in the Lovejoy community after a week's visit to relatives at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Mirilla Vaught and Leonard Strickland of Mt. Pleasant returned with them for a few days' visit.

Miss Maude Webb, daughter of Mrs. T. L. Webb, residing on North Church street, has returned home after a pleasant several days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harry Collins and husband, in Oklahoma City.

CELINA COTTON STANDARDIZATION MEET AUGUST 20

NORTHWEST COLLIN FARMERS ARE GROWING TWO FAVORITE VARIETIES

An All-Day Meeting

Advancement Noted Around Celina Because of Standardization of Fleecy Staple

Celina is preparing for a big, all-day cotton standardization meeting, to be held Tuesday, August 20, sponsored by the Standardization association of that part of the county in co-operation with the Celina Chamber of Commerce.

Standardization on one variety in a community has made more advancement this year in the Celina community than it has perhaps in any other section of our county. Two carloads of certified seed—one Davidson Sunshine cotton and the other the Alla variety of cotton were shipped into Celina and planted this spring.

All three of the Celina gins are standardized and the farmers in that territory are cordially co-operated with in trying to improve the length and quality of their staple by the ginners, merchants, bankers and business men generally of that progressive little Northwest Collin city. As a result, Celina is due to be one of the best markets in which to sell cotton in this section of the state during the season that is now just opening up.

J. Tom Robinson is president and C. M. Moore, secretary of the Celina Cotton Standardization association.

That organization and the farmers generally have had the encouragement and co-operation of County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders in their work of growing a better grade and quality of the fleecy staple this year, which will mean many additional dollers turned loose in the pockets of the farmers of Northwest Collin this fall. In fact, Roy Saunders is due the credit of introducing cotton standardization into our county which has resulted in placing it at the top of the list of all Texas counties in standardization—in both cotton production and cotton ginning.

He does not champion any certain variety as the best cotton for our farmers to all grow. But, he does urge farmers of each community to make their own choice of standard length cotton and ,hen all grow it so that the ocmm..nity gin can equip itself to gin it to the very best advantage for the market.

When these things are accomplished, the wisdom of the community is rewarded by receiving a premium of from $5 to $15 per bale on every crop so standardized, which means multiplied thousands of additional dollars turned loose every year in the pockets of farmers and local trade channels benefiting every laborer, property owner, merchant, profession and business man in the entire county.

Roy Saunders' work as county agent merits the unqualified support of every taxpayer in the county if for no other reason than on account of his success in bringing about county-wide improvement in our major farm crop production and the consequent increase in farm income in the county, which he has been serving for the past seven or eight years.

R. J. Stephens And Family Move To Mt. Pleasant

R. J. Stephens, for the past several years connected in a responsible way with the J. C. Penney company store in this city, wife and three daughters, Misses Corine, Doris and Margaret, left early Wednesday for Mt. Pleasant, where Mr. Stephens came by the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office before leaving and had us forward the Daily Courier-Gazette to him in his new location. He informed us that his new store would open in about three weeks.

The Stephens family is well-known and highly esteemed in McKinney and local citizens regret to see them leave, but wish for them all the possible success, joy and happiness in their new home. They promise to return to McKinney to visit every opportunity they have to do so.

HARDWARE-IMPLEMENT DEALERS OF DISTRICT TO MEET HERE AUG. 21

Dealers From Five Counties Will Be In McKinney; Geo. W. James, President

Local hardware and implement dealers are looking forward with a great amount of pleasure to the approaching annual meeting of the Texas Harware & Implement association, District number 3, which will be held in McKinney next Wednesday, August 21.

George W. James of this city, chairman of this district, and other dealers here are planning an interesting program for that annual event. This district comprises Collin, Denton, Grayson, Montague and Cook counties, there being between 150 and 200 dealers in these five counties.

Mr. James is asking the co-operation of all local hardware and implement dealers ,as well as other McKinney merchants in helping to show these visitors a good time and making them feel at home while in this city.

Members of the association in McKinney include the following firms: Bryan Bros., A. D. Hope & Sons, J. P. Dowell, George W. James, Louis (Tires) Daniels, L. M. Smith, and S. E. Walker.

The program, honoring these visitors will be held at the First Christian church Wednesday night, August 21, at 7:30, at which time a banquet will be served and a delightful program given.

Among the state officers who will be in attendance will be H. F. Schlemmer, field representative.

The program includes some special movie films that deal with Texas retail problems.

NATIVE OF SMITH COUNTY, TENNESSEE, BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Roberson, 75 years 6 months and 24 days old, who died at the home of her son, Ed Roberson between Melissa and Anna at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Highland cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Bonner of Anna. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements. Interment took place in the Highland cemetery.

The deceased was the wife of the late W. C. Roberson, who died several years ago. She was a native of Smith county, Tenn., being, before her marriage, Miss Sarah Fisher. She is survived by seven sons and one daughter, as follows: John Roberson of Temple, Okla.; Will Roberson of Chickasha, Okla.; D. T. Roberson of Preston Bend, Texas; Jerry L. Roberson of Yarnaby, Okla.; M. L. Roberson of Wellington, Texas; Sam Roberson of Bollie, Okla.; Ed Roberson of Melissa, Route 1, and Mrs. Walter Preston of Yarnaby, Okla.

The deceased, who was a member of the Baptist church, was well known and highly esteemed in her community and her passing is the cause of much regret and sadness not only among her relatives, but among a large host of friends and acquaintances.

W. H. Worthy, who lives on a nice little farm southwest of McKinney, dropped by and chatted with us for a while. For many years, Mr. Worthy was in the automobile and real estate business, being successful. Unfortunately, he sustained serious injuries in an interurban wreck several years ago, and was in a very bad condition for a long while, but has practically recovered.

He is a native of Alabama, but a Texan by choice. He is the father of Ward Worthy, a successful and enterprising business man of our city. Mr. Worthy is a high-class, intelligent citizen, and we are proud of his friendship. Always drop by and see us, because the latch string hangs on the outside and you are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Heard of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard, in this city Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Heard of Dallas will leave in a few days for an extended trip to Colorado.

F. V. WILLIAMS GOES TO DALLAS ON AUGUST 15

Frank V. (Gas) Williams has resigned as manager of the Municipal Gas company of this city and has accepted a position with the Community Natural Gas company of Dallas ,effective the 15th.

Mr. Williams came to McKinney thirteen years ago, when the gas company commenced business in our city, and has been their affable and efficient manager ever since. He is a man of pleasing address, kind, courteous and well-liked by all our people. Probably no other business man ever resided in our city who has more friends or who is better liked than Frank V. (Gas) Williams. He is an active member of the Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and First Baptist church. He owns a home in this city and we are pleased to state will not move away at present, although he will go to Dallas to accept his new position August 15.

Chester L. May, general superintendent of the Dallas Community Natural Gas company, formerly of McKinney, will be associated with Mr. Williams in his new position. They were associated together in McKinney and many will remember Mr. May, who left our city some four years ago to accept his present position in Dallas.

McKinney loses in Frank V. (Gas) Williams going away. We will all miss his smiling face, friendly handshake and cheerful disposition.

Director Texas Aero Corporation Pays Us Visit

J. Pratt Irby of Dallas, director of sales of securities of the Texas Aero corporation, now of Dallas, but formerly of Temple, was a recent business visitor in this city, and while here paid this office a most welcome visit.

"We intend to bring one or two of our ships to McKinney soon," Mr. Irby told a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. It will be remembered that Mr. Irby and other members of the Texas Aero corporation brought one of their four-passenger planes to McKinney recently. The response and welcome they met at the hands of McKinney citizens causes them to make the announcement that they will return here soon, bringing one or two of their planes, which will remain here one day.

SHIPS CARLOAD HOGS OVER TEXAS ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Compton Huguley, commercial freight agent for the Texas Electric Railway company, is busy these days taking care of shipments of live stock, etc., up and down the line, which gives hourly service to many towns, including McKinney.

Mr. Huguley reports that a carload of hogs has just been shipped out of Anna by M. C., Powell, a well-known farmer and live stock breeder of that place. Mr. Compton says that those using the T. E. R. company to ship live stock are being elated at the splendid service and fast transportation the company affords them.

THOUSANDS FIGHT FIRES IN OREGON AND CALIFORNIA

ROARING FLAMES LEAP FOUR-MILE GORGE IN OREGON

Soldiers Fight Flames

Belching Flames Defy More Than 3,000 Fire Fighters In Oregon and Washington

Portland, Ore., Aug. 14.—Belching flames defied more than 3,000 fire fighters on numerous fire lines in Oregon and Washington forests today.

A roaring blaze swept down the slopes of Dollar mountain in the Colville forest in Washington, near the Canadian border. It leaped a 4-mile gorge Tuesday and ate into a fine stand of timber near Sherman creek.

Three hundred Canadian soldiers joined several hundred other fire fighters in a fatiguing struggle to halt the conflagration that already has blackened 10,000 acres and destroyed several million feet of government owned pine.

Five major fires near Spokane filled the air with such dense smoke that airplane scouts were unable to estimate the extent of the damage.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 14.—Four forest and brush fires in Northern and Central California today assumed critical proportions once more.

Three of the blazes had been burning since Monday and the fourth began early Tuesday.

Sections of the Santa Barbara, Sequioa and Plumas forests were being blackened and flames were rushing along a 3-mile front in Amador county.

Estimates to state and federal headquarters of fire wardens here were that more than 12,000 acres had been burned over by the four new fires and more than 700 men were occupied on the fire lines. No towns or ranches were in danger, the reports said.

Passing of Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce At Valdasta Home

Mrs. Mary Ann Bruce, 84 years 4 months and 7 days old died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Templeman in the Valdasta community Thursday, August 8.

Mrs. Bruce was born in Spartanburg, S. C., March 30, 1845 and died August 8, 1929. She was married to Frances Bruce in 1859 who was killed in the Civil War, in 1862. To this union was born three children, Louise Bruce who died in infancy, Mrs. Jack Fields who died July 28, 1911, and Mrs. J. H. Templeman who resides in the Valdasta community. She is also survived by 9 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is still,
A chair is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.

The funeral service was held in the Chambliss church conducted by Rev. J. R. Hilger of Greenville, who had been known and loved by Mrs. Bruce since just a child. She had asked him sometime ago to have charge of her funeral. Rev. Hilger was assisted by Rev. G. B. Airhart of McKinney who had also known the deceased for some time. The little church was filled with relatives and friends who mourn her passing. Interment took place in the near-by cemetery under the direction of the C. C. Harris Funeral home of this city.

R. L. Marshall and wife of Nashville, Tenn., have been in McKinney recently visiting his sisters, Mrs. J. R. Padgitt and Mrs. C. M. Brantley, and also visiting his brother, E. A. Marshall and family at Weston. Mr. Marshall and wife left Monday for their home in Tennessee. Mr. Marshall visited in this county many years ago when he was a young man, and worked for awhile on the farm of the late A. D. Buckley, then living northwest of McKinney. Mr. Marshall is now president of the Anchor Spring & Bedding company of Nashville, Tenn., which big concern manufactures everything in the bedding line and sends its products throughout the United States.

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Editorials

Start planning now for that big Collin County fair. The dates are Oct 7, 8 9 and 10.

A friend wants to know where the yo-yo fad has gone. Well, it was a great fad while it lasted, wasn't it?

Of course we all know this is the season when we swat the fly and the mosquito. But don't forget to swat the grouch, too, as you go along from day to day.

Whatever the number of a man's friends, there will still be times in his life when he has one too few; but, if he has only one enemy, he is lucky indeed if he has not one too many.

—Bulner Lytton.

Our county fair is rapidly approaching again. The catalogues have been printed. The papers are also printing rules, classes and premiums. President A. M. Scott and helpers are busy preparing, for a great success on Oct. 7, 8, 8 and 10.

The reason these hungry editors don't go on more watermelon feasts this summer is because we haven't received more invitations to be among those present. We haven't missed one of these delectable occasions this season to which we had an invitation.

October 7, 8 9 and 10 have been set as the dates for the annual Collin County fair to be held in McKinney. What will you exhibit to help make this fair the best one ever held here? Our fair is recognized as one of the biggest free county fairs in the country.

The new Pope building on the west side of the square is fast taking form and already is eliciting many exclamations of surprise on its beauty and attractiveness. When completed, Contractor J. Ed Michael says that it will not only be one of our city's most beautiful business homes, but one of our most substantial buildings as well.

Yes, of course it's been hot the past several days. About the best way to forget the extreme heat is to keep as busy as a bee all day long and remain in a cheerful frame of mind. Think of something else other than the weather. In your eating, don't forget that what you need most is plenty of water and fruit and vegetables in your diet these hot days.

Rev. W. D. Cook of Princeton has a meeting in progress at the Methodist church at Culleoka. Rev. Ben Bell of Wichita Falls is doing the preaching for him. Rev. Mr. Cook is pastor also of the Methodist churches at Princeton and Bomar's Chapel. He recently closed a good meeting at the last named place.

We should be thankful indeed for having such a splendid recreation center as Finch park, "where McKinney plays in the summer." It is a delightful retreat from the heat and when you go down there 'neath those beautiful shade trees and the cool breezes blow across your face, you feel like a new person. Finch park's popularity is attested to by the great number of visitors from over the county who enjoy its rest and shade almost daily.

A calf canned into steak, chili and soup by Lena Wollschlager in Washington county was found to be worth $10.10 more on pantry shelves than sold for market, after deducting all expenses. If the same meat were bought in small quantities the margin would be still larger, she says, and besides, the canned stuff makes the meals much more varied and interesting. Home demonstration work has been a wonderful help to the farm women and homes of Texas.

Two chicken thieves were convicted and given penitentiary terms in the Fifteenth District court at Sherman the other day. In one case, a man was given a year, and must serve it out. In the other case the man was given four years and a suspended sentence. It looks to us like the same offence should draw the same penalty, and favoritism be not shown in this way. The suspended sentence law is undoubtedly being abused in Texas, and should be amended or repealed. The same term of court tried and convicted nine others for forgery. This is a form of crime that is getting mighty common and a source of loss and annoyance to business men and merchants everywhere.

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MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mrs. J. J. Lee is on the sick list.

Miss Iva Lee is visiting Mrs. Minnie Ogle in Dallas.

Byron Davis of the Denton normal visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis recently.

Postmaster and Mrs. Spencer S. Spearman visited in Westminster Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Osburn visited Misses Ian and Ivan Perry at Allen over the week-end.

Mrs. S. P. Coffey and daughter of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim W. McKinney of McKinney visited her daughter, Mrs. E. F. England and husband here Sunday.

Jack Craft and wife and son, Arthur, moved into the old Douglas home last week. Mr. Craft and wife bought this property from J. W. Douglas and wife recently.

Steve Winn, wife and children have moved into the Jack Craft home, 1 1-4 miles east of Melissa.

Wade H. Jordan has gone to Pecan Gap to assist in some work on a gin for his brother, Jess Jordan.

Jesse Jordan and wife of Pecan Gap visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan here briefly Sunday.

Carl Ballew and wife and baby of Dallas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ballew, and family here.

V. B. Slaughter, wife and children of Sherman visited his brother, John Slaughter and wife here Sunday.

W. H. Robinsette and children of Quinlan, Hunt county, Texas, visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Robinette was section foreman on the H. & T. C. here four years.

C. C. Swindle and daughter, Mrs. Homer Dobbin and her little daughter, Frances, and Misses Murray and Hamilton of Dallas visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Georgia Arrington and daughters, Nina and Billie, of Quinlan are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Robison and family north of town. Mrs. Arrington lived in this community several years.

Grandma Robinson is very low. She lives with her son, Ed Robinson, north of town.

Mrs. Onita Wagner and sister, Mrs. Juanita Ivy of Muleshoe are visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knox, and son, Billie, here.

Misses Eunice and Frances Vermillion of Westminster are visting Miss Jennie Lee and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallis and family here.

Mrs. Monroe Malone of Dowelltown, Tenn., with her husband and two children are visiting her girlhood chum and school friend, Mrs. Simon Taylor, who is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. O. Newman of Oklahoma City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, and husband here, returned to her home Monday.

Miss Mae Anderson of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Spearman here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Hendrix and daughter, Mrs. Ethel Geer of Westminster visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Spencer Spearman and husband here Saturday.

Mrs. J. Davis and daughters, Adelaide and Anna Jo of El Paso, have been visiting Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, and her brother, Douglas, here for several Thursday. Mrs. Graves went home weeks returned to their home last with them for a visit and rest.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer, who lost his office equipment in the fire last Saturday morning, has his office in the C. R. Osburn Drug store.

H. C. Bridgefarmer and wife of McKinney visited their son, Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer and family here Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Jordan and daughter, Mrs. Sam Dickenson of Chambersville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway and family here Sunday.

J. A. Latta and children, Lois, Malcolm and Maurine, left Monday for Hugo to visit his brother, R. L. Latta, and sister, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Loftice visited Mrs. Mary McCollum and family in Denton Sunday. Their little daughter, Miss Leah, who has been visiting the McCollum family for a month returned to her home here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas and family have moved into their newly acquired home in the west part of town. They have had and are still having extensive improvements made on the place.

Rev. Jesse Garrett and wife of Fort Worth who have been here assisting in the Baptist revival here have returned to their home.

The safe in the post office was found to be all right, but the one belonging to the Bridgefarmer & Son Drug store was burned so badly it had to be cut in two. The books and papers were safe but the narcotics were ruined.

Those attending the funeral of Dr. J. E. Hunter at the First Christian church at McKinney Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wysong, C. R. Osburn, Mrs. Wesley Mangum, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ogilvie and son, Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Ruth. Dr. Hunter was buried in the Highland cemetery, 1½ miles north of Melissa. He practiced medicine here for several years and was one of our best liked and most popular citizens. He married Miss Mattie Ogilvie and they lived happily in the house just north of the Methodist church until Mrs. Hunter's death about 20 years ago.

J. Errett Dickenson is back in business in the temporary structure he had put on the lot just south of the Christian church. Mr. Dickenson lost two buildings, namely the J. Errett Dickenson Grocery store and the J. Errett Dickenson funeral home (Keller-Crouch branch) in the disastrous fire Saturday morning. Long before the fire was out the hot ashes were shoveled over and work on the new structure begun by all the available carpenters. Mr. Dickenson was able to reopen for business just after noon and had a fair day. He was not able to examine his safe until Monday on account of the heat, but on examination it was found to be all right. The safe had been thrown over with the front door down and the heat had not affected the tumblers in the combination and everything was found safe inside.

G. A. Covington and wife have gone to Tioga for a week's rest. They closed their cafe during their absence.

Misses Aline and Florine Mills visited Orville Smith and family at Trinity Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Millsap and daughter, Grace, of Idabelle, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Millsap's cousin, Mrs. C. R. Osburn, and husband in this city.

Mrs. Jess Dunn of the Wilmeth community, north of McKinney, is in very poor health. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, and sister, Mrs. Alma Phillips, of this place, have been attending her bedside.

Mrs. W. O. Newman of Oklahoma City arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cunningham and husband and other relatives.

Dr. J. F. Spindle and wife of Whitewright spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham here.

Miss Ethel Gilley of Ector visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, here Sunday.

Monroe Malone, wife and son and daughter of Dowelltown, Tenn., are here for a visit to their old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Taylor and family. Mr. Malone is a well known merchant, farmer and undertaker of his home town and county. Mrs. Malone is a cousin of Mrs. W. F. Scott of this place. This was the first time they had met in many years.

T. E. Hardaway, wife and little daughters, Alma Lou and Betty Sue Thornton, arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Silf and families.

Tom Hardaway, wife and sons, Roy and Floyd of Jasper, Mo., arrived Friday afternoon for a visit with his brother, C. W. (Billie) Hardaway and family here. This is Mr. Hardaway's first visit here in nineteen years.

R. E. Frazier, wife and daughter, Miss Sara of Hereford, arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway and family and her sisters, Mrs. Ed Dickenson and husband and Mrs. Wilma Potter and children here. Mr. Frazier will teach band music in the high school at Hereford this year and has a substantial raise in salary.

Floyd Priest, wife and children and mother, Mrs. Eddie Priest of Chambersville, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hardaway and family Friday evening. Mrs. Eddie Priest is Mr. Hardaway's sister.

Misses Effie and Ida May Parker, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Collier, at Granbury several days have returned to their home here.

SHETLAND RIDERS FROM M'KINNEY IN PLANO PARADE

Several McKinney boys and girls and their Shetlands took part in the parade down at Plano this morning, the parade opening Plano's big 3-day picnic and reunion. Those riding their Shetlands included Poppy Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass; Agnes Bristol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bristol and Dorothy and Betsy Bush, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass motored down to Plano this morning in their car, taking Poppy Bass and Mrs. Chas. Bristol and daughter, Agnes. Other McKinney boys and girls were intending to participate in the parade in Plano this morning.

Two truck loads of McKinney Shetlands were sent to Plano earlier in the week, which were in the line of march.

Hon. George P. Brown, well-known McKinney attorney, was scheduled for an address at the Plano reunion Wednesday afternoon.

Children of Mr. And Mrs. John T. Smith At Home

Virgil Smith and wife of San Antonio have been enjoying their annual vacation in McKinney, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, who reside just southwest of the McKinney city limits. Mr. Smith, who is a former resident of McKinney and a graduate of the McKinney high school, has been connected for the past three years with the General Motors Acceptance corporation in San Antonio. He and his wife spent last week in Dallas visiting her parents, and are spending the present week with his parents.

Another son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith, Vernon Smith and wife, and their daughter, Miss Mary Smith, all of Dallas, are also here spending their vacation. Vernon Smith is also connected with the General Motors Acceptance corporation in Dallas, while Miss Mary Smith is connected in that city with the Universal Auto Insurance company. All these children were at home Sunday and this happy family greatly enjoyed being together again. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Smith are also the parents of another child, Wilford, at home.

Mrs. Vernon Smith is a McKinney girl, being before her marriage, Miss Lora Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford of this city.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP
Correspondent

Miss Effie Chumley has gone to Electra to visit her sister, Mrs. Nelson Grisham, for a few weeks.

Miss Mildred Stroup has returned to her home here after spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. E. P. Gifford, at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ballew of Pike visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brockman Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ballew have just returned from a three weeks' visit to points in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beckham and son, Clell, returned Sunday afternoon after a two weeks' vacation to points in Kentucky.

Friends have received cards from Mrs. E. J. Burton, who is in the Ozarks for a vacation with her son, Charles Burton and wife and Miss Ola Hayden, of Royse City.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Lester Tilley and children of McKinney spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley.

Chester McTee of Wilson, Okla., spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson of Dallas visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunn.

Miss Geneva Evans and John Charles Russell and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Hughes and son of Vera, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham last week.

Combs were quietly married Saturday night. Miss Geneva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. June Evans. Mr. Combs has resided here a number of years. We wish for this young couple many happy years of wedded life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and children, Weldon and Lodine, of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McTee.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stroup, Misses Ruth and Louise Stroup and Leroy Tilley spent Sunday with C. L. Jackson and family of Farmersville.

Mrs. E. P. Gifford of Waco is spending a few days with relatives here.

WOMBLE

MISS JEWEL HARBEN
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Flenning of Rains county were the week-end visitors of the latter's sister, Mrs. Peyton Strickland.

Charlie Chafin of Altoga spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Charlie Moreland.

A. C. Gray has returned home from a very delightful visit to relatives at Sherman and Ardmore, Okla.

Theodore Kemp, wife and baby, Nelma, spent the week with the former's sister, Mrs. Letha Reece and mother, Mrs. Crawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Reece of McKinney and Watus Gay of Dallas spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Womble recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Sullivan were: Mrs. Lora Turner and children, Faye and Fern, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lawson and little son, Billie Gean, of Altoga, Mrs. Chief Reece of McKinney and Mrs. Sullivan's mother, Mrs. Lula Reece, of McKinney.

"ALDRIDGE" COTTON GROWERS TO MEET ON AUGUST 22

POPULAR SOUTH COLLIN VARIETY OF COTTON WITH MANY FARMERS

C. C. Aldridge, Plano cotton breeder for a number of years' successful experience, will have a meeting on his farms on Aug. 22 of farmers growing the Aldridge variety of cotton.

Mr. Aldridge has had much experience in the production of this improved variety of cotton. He has a standardized gin and a considerable acreage of Aldridge cotton in South Collin and other places.

The Aldridge cotton breeding farms have a state-wide reputation for growing a favorite cotton with farmers.

He has a state certified seed that he produces and sells to the farmers who are well pleased with its long staple and the good prices that this variety brings when placed upon the market.

COLLIN OIL MILL MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements are going forward on the Collin County Cotton Oil mill, located in the east part of the city. The entire plant is being remodeled and repaired and a new seed house is being erected. T. A. Hughston is the popular and efficient manager of this McKinney industrial manufacturing plant.

JOE CRUMP MAKES IDEAL CROQUET COURT

One of the most perfect croquet courts to be found anywhere that we know of is the one of Joe Crump, located five miles north of McKinney. It is 40x66 feet in dimension, and is located in the front yard of his home, on a hill that presents a pretty view of the surrounding country and which overlooks McKinney in the distance.

Mr. Crump had the top of the ground smoothed off as level as possible and then had 50 or 60 wagonloads of clay dumped on it, leveled up and firmly packed down with a big concrete roller. Lumber, 2x8 inches in size, makes a secure curb around the court to keep the balls from rolling off the ground. Heavy iron rods, securely driven deep in the clay foundation, makes ideal wickets. The clay surface of the court is thinly covered with granite cuttings from the W. W. Pruett Monumental works. These cuttings are kept smoothly and evenly distributed over the court by a big fabric broom that keeps the court clean and neat-looking all the time. Mr. Crump is a devotee of croquet as a game for both exercise and skill. He and his good wife, who is the youngest daughter of the late H. F. Wilmeth. They are a genial couple whose many friends from both town and country gather in nearly every evening to indulge in the game. Mr. Crump brightly lights up his croquet court at nights with his Delco Lighting system. Chairs and benches surround the court for the accommodation of the galleries witnessing the game. Among those from McKinney who have enjoyed one or more games on this almost perfect court are Sims Cameron, Walter Bush, A. D. Hope, Wallace Hughston and other more or less skilled players who might be mentioned.

Mr. Crump has been a granite cutter with the Pruett Monumental works at McKinney for the past 16 years and is an expert at his trade. But he and his wife continue to reside in the old Wilmeth homestead on the farm, where her father settled more than 60 years ago. Her brother, J. W. Wilmeth has a portion of the old place on which he erected a modern brick bungalow farm home a few years ago.

Phoenix, Ariz., Aug. 13.—Gangsters and an automobile theft ring mingled today in a maze of clues to the murder of Paul Edward Reynolds, Department of Justice agent, whose body was found Monday in an irrigation canal.

NOTICE

On account of lack of warehouse room and the expense in warehousing, handling, insurance and shrinkage in weight while in storage we, the undersigned ginners of McKinney, in order to protect ourselves against a repetition of losses sustained in the past by reason of storing cotton seed in our warehouses for customers are forced to discontinue this practice from this date on.

We have put our gins in first class condition and will at all times give our customers excellent service and pay top market prcies each day for cotton and cotton seed.

SIGNED:

Collin County Cotton Oil Co. Gin

E. T. Simpson, Manager

Texhoma Gin Co.,

J. D. White, Manager

Farmers Gin Co. No. 1 & No. 2
W. N. Strode, Manager.

Thompson's Gin
Geo Thompson, Manager.

Allred To Be Candidate For Attorney General

JIMMIE ALLRED.

Granbury, Hood county, Aug. 14.—Jimmie Allred, Wichita Falls attorney, who lacked only 4,000 votes of being nominated attorney general in 1926, will be a candidate for the office again in 1930, he stated here last night. Allred, who was the speaker of the evening on the first night of the Old Soldiers' and Settlers' reunion, made no formal announcement, but spoke as follows:

"Many of my friends here in Hood county and over the state generally have asked me wether I am going to be a candidate for Attorney general next year. It seems to me that an announcement for office at this time is premature; but, in appreciation of the interest of the more than 356,000 of my friends who supported me three years ago, and in justice to the people of Texas, I desire to say that I will be a candidate for attorney general of Texas in 1930, and will make a formal announcement at the proper time. I so stated when I congratulated General Claude Pollard upon his victory over me at the San Antonio convention in 1926; and I renewed that statement last year when, in deference to the time-honored Democratic custom of a second term for public officers, I withdrew as his opponent after my friends in Young county had done me the honor to place my name upon the ballot."

Allred made no further reference to his candidacy in his address, and spoke entirly along non-political lines.

FRISCO

By MISS MARGIE SMITH
Correspondent

Bennie Coplan of Childress is visiting relatives here.

Leslie Montgomery and Calvin Sims of Blue Ridge were here one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Talley was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Sprouse Sunday.

Elmer Stroud was in Melissa Sunday.

Rosie Tittsworth, Mrs. H. R. Calloway and Mrs. M. Bratton were visiting Mrs. H. E. Calloway Friday.

Lawrence Smith and Miss Patrona Nelson were in Dallas Monday.

Gentry and Ogie James, Bennie Coplan and Leonard Smith were in McKinney Sunday.

Lawrence Smith and Minor Roberts were at Lowery Crossing Sunday night.

Joe Scott and wife and little son, Billie Joe, were visiting Mrs. B. J. Darnell Sunday. They were en route to their home in California.

ENLOE

By MISS DOVIE ENLOE
Correspondent

The hot dry weather has been damaging cotton.

Mrs. Gibson of McKinney visited T. B. Enloe and family Sunday.

Mrs. McFarlin of McKinney visited Mart Lenderman and family Sunday.

Miss Dove Enloe lost a valuable mule Saturday morning.

Milt Cleveland visited in Farmersville Sunday morning.

T. B. Enloe and family spent Sunday with John Renfro and family at Bishop.

O. Cleveland and wife of Sherman visited his father and family this last week.

Mrs. C. K. Neely has as her guests her sister and family from East Texas.

Several from this place have been attending the meeting at Lowery Crossing.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn is still confined to her bed. We all hope she will be up again soon.

Edd Honea and family of Lowery Crossing and Cecil Kindle and family of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Smith, formerly of this place but now of North McKinney, are the proud parents of a baby girl.

J. T. Elliott of Dallas was here Tuesday, the guest of Leo Spillman, manager of the J. T. Elliott Lumber Co., of this city.

DONNA

By MRS. OLLIE RANDLES
Correspondent

Pafford Davis of Hugo, Okla., is visiting relatives here.

Jesse Davis was a Dallas visitor Saturday night and Sunday.

Hawk Randles made a business trip to McKinney Saturday.

Bert Abernathy left last week for a trip to South Texas.

Mr. Wise is very sick at this writing.

Several from here are attending the revival meetings at Valdasta and Westminster.

Ewel Alexander and family have returned from a ten-day stay in the West.

Bruce Abbott and wife of Corsicana are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wall.

Rube Mullins and family of McKinney were in our community Sunday evening.

Dolphus Long, wife and two children Jim and Mozelle took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Randles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Barnett of Paducah are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Buster Howard and husband.

Bert Brinlee and family of Anna visited in the home of Hawk Randles and family Friday.

John Miller and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Wise, who is very ill.

Dude Ingrain and family visited in Blue Ridge Sunday at the home of Mrs. Ingram's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Langham.

Mrs. J. C. Randles and son, Sam Randles and family visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Vira Todd at Celina Friday night and Saturday.

Misses Naomi and Juanita Mayse and Flossie Penny of Blue Ridge visited Miss Inez and Elbert Randles Sunday.

Sam Randles and family spent Thursday night with the former's sister, Mrs. Linzy Penny and husband of Kentuckytown.

MT. ZION

Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby of McKinney spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland and children of Knox county, Texas, and Mr. Forshee have returned home after spending several days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nitcholas and daughter of Viney Grove spent Friday night with H. P. Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and daughter, Miss Alma Mayo and Misses Massie Hayes and Kathryn Nitcholas spent Sunday with John McCarmick and family of Climax.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Rosie Inge.

Mrs. Rosie Inge and Mrs. Nina Inge and baby spent last week with relatives at Celina.

Miss Lillian Cambern of Whitewright has returned home after spending several days with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Wakefield.

Clovis Cowan spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Lona Lovelady of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Nitcholas and family spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink.

Miss Annie Lou Kenniman spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Ollie Nitcholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myrick and boys were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas Friday night.

Jim Long of Donna spent Thursday night with Hardy Nitcholas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Nitcholas and baby, Melba Jean, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas.

Floyd Nitcholas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fink.

ANNA

LULA ESTEP
Correspondent

The Baptist revival meeting began Sunday with Rev. Copas preaching and Prof. Carnett directing the singing, both being from the seminary at Fort Worth. The meeting will continue through Sunday, August 25. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Erma Lee Murray of Sherman spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray.

Miss Lucile Welch of Crowell is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Muncy Welch.

Dwight Crigger and Raymond Powell, have returned home after spending the past week with the former's sister, Mrs. Horace Hunter, of Dallas.

Jim Hendricks, Misses Dovie Mae Hughes, Anna Belle Hendricks and Bonnye Hughes spent Sunday in Dallas.

Misses Arlin Myrick and Faye Terry entertained many of their friends with a slumber party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry. Those present had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Estep and children left Sunday for a brief visit with relatives at Breckenridge.

Mrs. C. H. Darwood and daughter, Janet, are visiting relatives at Lubbock.

Glynn Baldwin and John Milton Strother were Denton visitors Thursday.

Floyd Summers of McKinney was the guest of Mrs. Jack McCollum Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ford and children of Missouri are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Knox and little son, Tommie, of Dallas were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Estep.

Mrs. Chas. Baldwin and little son, Charles Jr., spent a few days last week with relatives at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. George Rutherford spent a few days last week with friends in Dallas.

Miss Margaret Horn of Greenville is visiting Miss Mattie Lou Littrell.

Will Ivey had the misfortune of losing his barn by fire Thursday night. About 70 chickens were lost in the blaze. Mr. Ivey was away from home when the fire broke out.

McKinney Citizens Visit Uncle Billie Straughn And Wife

While in Fort Worth recently visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Reinhardt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill of this city had the pleasure of meeting up with Uncle Billie Straughn and wife, who have resided in that city for many years, but who formerly made their home in McKinney. Uncle Billie and wife are looking fine and are enjoying good health. They inquired about all their old McKinney friends and those whom they knew and loved while residing here. They make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Smith and husband, Mrs. Smith being, before her marriage, Miss Ora Straughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Straughn have a host of McKinney friends who will be glad to learn that they are getting along so well.

BETHANY REVIVAL BEGINS AUGUST 18

The revival at the Bethany Christian church will begin Sunday, August 18. Rev. Chester Crow will do the preaching. Rev. Mr. Crow is a student of T. C. U. and pastor of the church at Sachse.

The singing will be led by Rev. Rothe Hilger. Rev. Mr. Hilger graduated from T. C. U. in June and is pastor of the Bethany church.

There will be a meeting of all the young people each evening just preceding the regular services. Rev. Crow will have charge of this group.—Plano Star-Courier.

MILK DRINKING AID TO HEALTH HUMAN BODY

Bloomington, Ill., July 31.—Sweden has the tallest people in the world.

From their viking fathers they have inherited a stalwart figure. The height of the average inhabitant of this land of fjords and ice-clad mountains is five feet eleven inches. "Whether the consumption of milk has anything to do with the size of a nation's people cannot be proved," said C. U. Williams, maker of the Ice-O-Matic electric refrigerator. "But it is interesting that Sweden drinks more milk for its population than any other country in the world. The average is 71 gallons a year per capita. In America, a nation of milk drinkers, the average is 55.3 gallons.

"Quality of the milk consumed bears a closer relation to public health than does that of any other food. Because of the exceptional nutritive qualities of milk and its importance in the diets of children and others, a high quality proves its value. Electric refrigeration is playing a prominent part in preserving the purity of milk after it reaches the consumer. Its even, icy-cold temperature of 45 degrees or less keeps the milk as nearly as possible in its original wholesome condition. Decomposition is retarded. It is estimated that bacterial growth increases 150 times as fast at 70 degrees as at 50.

"If America is to lead the world in healthier, taller, sturdier men, women and children, then every child should drink at least a quart of milk a day and every adult at least a pint."

YOUNG DURANT LADY NATIVE OF McKINNEY

Miss Mae Wallace of Durant was a brief caller on this editor Saturday afternoon as she was en route through the city to Dallas to attend the funeral of a friend. Miss Mae was born in McKinney, where she spent her earliest childhood. She is a daughter of Mrs. H. K. Wallace of Durant and a sister of Ed F. Wallace, a prominent business man of that place. She informs us that the health of her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Burrus, who is now making her home with them at Durant, is much better.

Pioneer Work In Motor World By Chrysler

A big motor car lifted clear of the ground by its front engine mounting—a piece of live rubber, two inches in diameter, bonded by a special process to steel plates—the rubber itself, in tension, carrying the whole load!

Rubber being aged the equivalent of ten years in ten days, by a series of unique testing processes!

These are two of the interesting highlights developed in an interview this week with Carl Breer, Chrysler Motors' executive engineer, on the subject of the pioneer work which Chrysler has been doing in improving automobile performance through a wider use of new rubber devices.

Mention rubber to the average person and he is apt to think of the semi-savage jungle natives of Sumatra and Brazil, clad only in their loin cloths, going from tree to tree, tapping them for their "latex," as the rubber-bearing sap of the trees is called. The business of gathering and curing rubber has been described and pictured thousands of times in print and on the screen.

One also calls to mind such familiar rubber articles as elastic bands, hot-water bottles, erasers, heels, garters, boots, suspenders and so forth. Most of all, one thinks of tires, since nowadys practically everybody rides on rubber.

"But the average motorist," says Mr. Breer, "has little conception of the wide variety of uses to which rubber is put in the construction of the motor car, unless he owns a car in which these new devices are employed to secure improved performance and more comfortable riding.

"We at Chrysler take considerable pride in our pioneer work of developing new automotive applications of rubber. Under the close supervision of R. K. Lee, one of our experimental engineers who has specialized in rubber research work for many yeafs, our technicians have worked out the first rigid code of specifications covering all types of rubber adaptable to automotive uses to be established in the industry.

"Perhaps you will better realize the scope of this work when I say that over 450 different parts made of rubber are used in Chrysler Motors' products. So you see that mention of such features as rubber engine mountings, rubber spring mountings, fabricated rubber body shims, rubber cushioned bodies, impregnated rubber cushioning, rubber on our ignition pulse neutralizers, and wire insulation, only begins to tell the story of rubber's usefulness in the modern automobile.

"About two and a half years ago—when we began our most intensive campaign for standardization of rubber parts—we found that there were a hundred and twenty different types of rubber best suited for every automotive need, then, through close co-operation with sources of supply and rigid inspection, involving chemical analysis and many physical tests to establish proper standards of tensile strength, elongation, permanent set, hardness, flow and compression, we made practicable the use of a uniform high-quality rubber perfectly adapted for each particular purpose.

"One of the most interesting of all automotive applications of rubber is found in the engine mountings of the Plymouth. Through ingenious design, metal-to-metal contact between the engine and the frame is entirely eliminated.

"The Plymouth power plant is literally cushioned in rubber, and in such a manner that the rubber is not under compression. For the first time in rubber engine mountings the compression of the rubber which, in mountings employed on much higher-priced cars, causes so marked a loss in flexibility, and consequent loss of capacity to absorb vibration.

"The Plymouth front engine mounting is amazingly unique in that there is no metal fastening whatever between engine and frame. The engine is cushioned upon a solid block of rubber which is bonded to brass-coated steel plates. The top plate is bolted to the engine, and the bottom plate to the front cross-member of the chassis frame.

"Adhesion of the rubber to the brass-coated steel plates (vulcanized by special process) is tested to a minimum of 300 pounds per square inch. Big full-size car that it is, the Plymouth car can be lifted off the ground by its front engine mounting without breaking the bond between the rubber block and the brass-coated steel to which it is vulcanized.

"The two rear engine mountings of the Plymouth (one on each side) employ a U-shaped plate which is encased between large rubber blocks vulcanized to brass-coated steel in such a manner as also to eliminate metal-to-metal contact entirely. Each rear engine mounting will hold up five tons. Thus an immense factor of safety is provided.

"The Plymouth is the only low-priced car that has rubber engine mountings of this perfected design to absorb objectionable virbation and sound. They contribute in a large measure to the quiet smooth performance which is winning friends by the thousands for Chrysler Motors' lowest priced product.

"Among the many tests which we make of the various types of rubber are those by which we age rubber to the equivalent of ten years in the same number of days.

"If rubber were placed in a vacuum, in a hermetically sealed can, it would last indefinitely. However, tires and other automotive rubber parts are exposed to the air and its decaying, oxidizing effect, changing temperatures, perhaps the slow 'cooking" of the sun, as well as to abrasive contacts and constant flexing. To ascertain the quality and probable life of types of rubber under consideration we employ some very unusual tests.

"In the 'oxygen bomb' test we force the oxidization by placing the rubber in a steel bomb under pressure of 300 pounds per square inch, at constant temperatures. In another test we heat the rubber in an oven, there also subjecting it to an air circulation which is the equivalent of a 50-mile wind. Then there in our 'cold room,' where we subject automobiles to temperatures down to -36 degrees below zero, and have a compartment for testing parts at temperatures lower than 60 degrees below zero.

"The prime reason for our spending many thousands of dollars on this and other testing equipment is that we want to pass on the benefits of our research and inventive effort to the public promptly, and yet confidently assure to buyers that the new improvements will stand the rigors of time and usage.

"As another instance of our procedure in applying the rigid standards of Chrysler Standardized quality in the manufacture of every part employing rubber I might describe our successful efforts in improving fan belts.

"First we called in representatives from all of the leading fan belt manufacturers. We went into the mechanical defects and desirable factures of fan belts in the most exhaustive manner. Then we mailed questionnaires covering every conceivable fan belt problem to the technical departments of the manufacturers for detailed and careful consideration.

"At a second meeting of technical representatives of the leading rubber companies, we discussed and decided upon every point at issue, laying out a standard program as to methods of designing, dimensioning and testing fan belts for the first time in automobile history.

"The practical result of this pioneer effort has been to lengthen the average life of a fan belt from 10,000 miles to approximately 30,000 miles, for belts built to our specifications. We are enabled to specify design and quality exactly, sending blue prints and test requirements to fan belt manufacturers and getting precisely what we want, what renders the most effective service, for every Chrysler Motors' product.

"Before this standardization it was almost an impossible task to get fan belts, in the large volume called for by our manufacturing schedules, of the uniform high quality which is now assured.

"Through mention of these few specific instances, I hope that I have succeeded in conveying to you at least some slight conception of the effort which our large engineering staff constantly exerts in striving towards perfection, in assuring the greatest possible value and most satisfactory service to every buyer of a Chrysler Motors' product."

WYLIE

By BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Ruth and Esther Maynard of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Ruby Skelton of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Mary Housewright is visiting in Sulphur Springs for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harper of Forney spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jick Housewright are visiting friends and relatives in Tulia, and other West Texas points this week. Their sons, Wylie and Rylie, have been in the West for some time working in the harvest fields. Their grandfather, G. L. Townsend ,operates several elevators in and near Tulia.

C. W. Hacklar and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with home-folks.

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents here.

Speedy Butler of Dallas spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Dora Faye Hall left last week for Floydada, where she will teach school next term. She was accompanied by Jessie McQuire, who will spend a few days there.

Annie Hall of Dallas is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brigham have returned from an extended trip to New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Friends of the family will learn with regret that Mrs. George Allen has again been removed to a Dallas sanitarium.

The revival at the Shiloh Baptist church is progressing nicely ,with good attendance.

Rex Housewright and Lester Wilson have returned from a three weeks' visit to points in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Woods of Houston are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Naomi Skelton of Corsicana is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith returned home Friday from an extended trip to West Texas.

Jim Brigham is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Grace Agent and son, Jack, Mrs. Jennie Young, Mrs. J. L. Fisher of Sallisaw, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooper and family this week.

Mrs. B. B. Burnes was a Dallas visitor Monday.

R. D. Erwin of McKinney was a Wylie visitor Wednesday.

Delfert Simms attended the ball game in Dallas Monday.

Walter Nelson was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

COLLIN BOYS WON SECOND IN GRAIN JUDGING CONTEST

"We had a wonderful time and a most profitable trip to A. & M. last week, attending the Farmers' Short course," County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders informs a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette.

The club boys' grain judging team, composed of John Gibson of Melissa and Hays Hill of Frisco, won second in the state grain judging contest, Hays also winning eighth in individual points. The two other club boys attending from Collin county were Weldon Martin of Celina and Monroe Slaughter of Melissa.

Those from Collin county attending the short course were: J. K. Aldridge and W. D. Aldridge of Plano; Porter Harding of McKinney; J. W. Davidson of McKinney, Henry C. Barlow of McKinney, Mr. Cathey of Blue Ridge and County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders.

The short course continued all last week and was attended by approximately 5,000 men and boys from over the state.

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Duck, Yard 15c

Athletic Stadium At A. & M. College

College Station, Texas, Aug. 8.—Kyle field, home of the Texas Aggies ,is a scene of bustling activity this summer as work on the remaining units of the concrete athletic stadium, to be complete in detail by Nov. 20, is being pushed. One of the busiest men on the lot is James Sullivan ,athletic business manager, who is watching his dream of a great athletic stadium at A. & M. grow into a reality.

The rounding out of the present west unit, which was used last season, into a huge U-shaped structure, open at the south, will cost $265,000. Funds for this project were obtained by the issuance of A. & M. stadium bonds, a procedure made possible by act passed by the recent legislature, which are to be retired with income from the athletic department over a period of years.

When completed the stadium will have a seating capacity for nearly 35,000 people and if necessary this may be augmented by temporary seats at the open or south end of the structure. Rollin J. Windrow, Dallas, is contractor on the job. Plans call for completion of the stadium for occupancy by the time of the Thanksgiving day game between the Texas Aggies and the Texas Longhorns, to be played at College Station this year.

Another improvement at the A. & M. athletic plant will be put in use next fall with the utilization of a rainproof cover for the football gridiron. This cover, of army duck treated to make it rainproof, will be in twelve sections. The various sections will be rolled up on corrugated iron piping. When it is desired to cover the gridiron from the rain, these sections will be unrolled on the field. Each will have a 3-foot overlap on its neighbor. The gridiron has an 18-inch crown which will give sufficient slope for the water to drain off the rainproof cover.

This gridiron cover is expected to arrive Sept. 1. It will be the first to put in use in the South will be in keeping with facilities at various [illegible] athletic plants, such as are found at Northwestern university, the University of Illinois and elsewhere.

The Olds Spend Day Visiting In Old Mexico

Dr. J. A. Old, pastor of the First Methodist church of this city and wife are enjoying a two weeks' motor trip to El Paso and intermediate points and also expect to go on to New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado before returning to their home here. A card dated at Juarez, old Mexico, August 9, states that they were enjoying that day seeing the points of interest in that noted old Mexican city. Mrs. Old has a sister living at El Paso whom she and Dr. Old are visiting.

GLAZENER-KING.

A very quiet wedding was performed Saturday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. King, 401 West Louisiana street, this city, when their youngest daughter, Miss Mamie King, became the bride of William Lee Glazener Jr., of Abilene. The impressive ceremony was performed in the library of the beautiful King home where a profusion of ferns and gladioli were used as decorations. Dr. R. G. Mood read the sacred marriage vows. The couple were unattended, only the immediate families being present.

Mrs. Glazener, who is of a blonde type, was lovely in a black crepe dress with lace trimmings. Her hat, slippers, purse and gloves harmonized. She is a charming, cultured young lady who possesses the many sweet virtues and graces of her sex.

The groom is a refined, quiet young man who holds the highest esteem and respect of his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. He formerly resided in this city for several months, being manager of the Collin County creamery. A few months ago, however, he moved to Abiline, Texas, to accept a position with the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

Following a several days' honeymoon trip to interesting points in this state, they will be at home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Glazener are receiving many congratulations and best wishes for a happy wedded life.

RECEIVES LEGION DISTINCTION AWARD

O. A. REESE.

DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN SEARCH ENDED BY LEGION

After a close race with several other worthy candidates, members of the Jimmie Geigas American Legion post, by acclamation, chose O. A. Reese as the McKinney citizen and business man who will receive the "Certificate of Distinguished Award" from the local post.

The "Most Distinguished Citizen Project," that has been conducted by the local legion post, has elicited much interest and comment all over the city. Several names were presented and the legion, after much consideration, chose Mr. Reese, at their regular meeting held Monday night at the city hall.

"It is no easy task to select or name the one citizen who during the past year has done the most to make his community a better, safer, happier and healthier place in which to live," Post Commander T. W. Franklin said today. "Mr. Reese, during his residence in McKinney, has worked himself into the lives of the entire community and is regarded as one of McKinney's most estimable, worth-while and public-spirited citizens and business men." He is manager of the two big compresses in McKinney and Sherman, making his home in McKinney.

The "most distinguished citizen project" was conducted by all legion posts of the state for the purpose of promoting good citizenship and to honor those in every community who are considered as most distinguished and worthy citizen in promoting the walfare of their community.

Mr. Reese will be presented at the proper time with the "Certificate of Distinction," which has this wording: "This certificate of distinguished citzenship is given to O. A. Reese in order that he may be assured that his fine sense of duty has not passed unnoticed." The award is signed by R. F. Scott, commander of the American legion in Texas, and Ross R. Cole, adjutant.

Mr. Reese's name has been submitted to state headquarters of the American legion where it will be inscribed on a parchment scroll along with those submitted by other legion posts in Texas and hung in legion headquarters office in the state capitol in Austin. The state organization of the legion plans on making this presentation a yearly event to promote community service and good citizenship.

DR. J. E. HUNTER FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL ROOM

Dr. J. E. Hunter, aged about 57, was found dead in his room at the Commercial hotel in this city about 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was lying across the bed with shoes off and only partly undressed. Steve Blackman, porter, discovered the dead body. The deceased retired to his room about 9 o'clock Friday night after leaving word at the office to call him at 6:30. After knocking on his door three times and getting no response, the porter opened it and discovered the dead body lying across the bed. Dr. Mathers and Joe Largent were called. Dr. Mathers was of the opinion that death had occurred several hours before he viewed it. The body was taken to the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home where it was prepared for interment.

FUNERAL SUNDAY

Funeral services for the late Dr. J. E. Hunter, who was found dead in bed in his room at the Commercial hotel Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock, were held at 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 11, in the First Christian church. Services were conducted by Rev. E. H. Holmes, pastor of the Christian church at Jacksonville, assisted by Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran McKinney Christian minister. A large crowd attended the funeral in the church and the burial which followed in the old Highland cemetery, about eight miles north of McKinney, where the body was laid to sleep beside the grave of his first wife. Rev. Mr. Holmes conducted the funeral of both of the parents of the deceased. Both Rev. Mr. Holmes and Eld. Horn paid tributes to the memory of the deceased for his life of service, professionally and otherwise, to this city and community, where he practiced medicine for about thirty years.

Born at Bonham.

Dr. J. Eber Hunter was born Jan. 4, 1872 at Bonham, being 57 years 7 months and 6 days old at his death. When he was only 2 years old, his parents moved in 1874 to a farm east of Allen, where the family resided for many years, and where the fourteen other children were born. His parents were John W. and Fannie (Compton) Hunter, a highly esteemed couple of early settlers in that section of the county. His father passed away on Jan. 11, 1907, and his mother died Dec. 12, 1916. The deceased joined the Christian church when a young man and attended high school in McKinney, and finished his medical education in the medical department of the State university of Texas, located at Galveston in 1897. At intervals he took post-graduate courses in Chicago, and other leading medical institutions of the country.

Began Practice at Altoga.

Dr. Hunter began the practice of his profession at Altoga immediately after graduation from the state medical school. He later located at Melissa and then came to McKinney in 1906, where he was engaged in his profession until the time of his death. He had one of the brightest minds in medicine in our county and soon built up an extensive practice that extended out many miles in the territory surrounding McKinney. He did much charity work and never thought of a fee when he was called on to relieve suffering humanity. He was charitable, tender hearted and sympathetic. Scores of former patients join his loved ones in mouring his sudden passing.

Twice Married.

Dr. Hunter was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mattie Ogilvie of Melissa, whom he married in 1901. She died in 1905. He was married the second time about ten years later to Miss Ann Gough of McKinney. To the latter union were born two sons—the first one, James Eber, died when only 14 months old; the second one, William, is now 11 years old and resides with his mother in Dallas. He is also survived by three sisters and nine brothers as follows: Mrs. C. E. McKinney of Bellevue, Clay county, Texas; Mrs. W. H. McMillien of Fort Worth; Miss Eula Hunter of Fort Worth; R. M. (Bob) Hunter of Claude, Texas; Claud B. Hunter of Claude, Texas; Prof. E. L. (Lee) Hunter of Amarillo; Luther T. Hunter of Quanah, Texas; Roy R. Hunter of Quanah, Texas; Hal H. Hunter of Ranger, Texas; Oran E. Hunter of Texarkana, Texas; Walter D. Hunter of Waco and Rev. J. Boone Hunter of Little Rock, Ark. All of these brothers and sisters came to McKinney to attend the funeral except Miss Eula, who is attending the University of Colorado this summer and Rev. J. Boone Hunter, pastor of one of the Christian churches at Little Rock, Ark. who was en route in his auto somewhere between Amarillo and Colorado, where he was going on a brief vacation, and could not be located, and consequently he nor his sister, Miss Eula, either could get here for the funeral. His sister, Miss Eula Hunter, was recently elected president of the Class Room Teachers' department of the National Educational association of the United States. His brother, Luther T. Hunter, has been county farm agent for several years of Hardeman county. His brothers, Oran E. and Walter D. Hunter, are both cotton men, and Prof. Lee Hunter is principal of one of the grammar schools of Amarillo. His other brothers are farmers and business men.

Many Floral Tokens.

Many floral tokens covered his bier and grave, emblems of love and immortality from friends and loved ones of the departed. A long funeral cortege followed the remains to the Highland cemetery, where the interment took place in one of the oldest cemeteries of the county. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home directed the funeral arrangements and burial. The active pallbearers were: H. E. Morgan, County Judge E. W. Merritt, James H. Merritt, J. Ed Gibson, Tom Morgan, all of McKinney; C. R. Osburn, Fred Ogilvie and Hamp Wysong, all of Melissa.

CULLEOKA GIN READY FOR BIGGER RUN

The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette's commercial printing department has just printed up a supply of ginner's cotton receipt books for Wayne Dotson, the Culleoka ginner, preparatory for the 1929 fall cotton ginning season. We have been printing for Mr. Dotson for several years and are pleased to be favored with his continued patronage.

Mr. Dotson has his gin in first-class running condition now, in readiness for the opening of the fall ginning season. He expects his first bale now most any day.

Last year he ginned between 900 and 1,000 bales. He is hoping to gin two or three hundred bales this year in excess of last year's run. He is of the opinion that cotton is some better than it was last year around Culleoka, which is in an excellent cotton growing section of the county. Mr. Dotson thinks that cotton, as a rule, is better in that territory, unless it is on hill-side land that is thin, and the cotton plant is small. On such land the drought has badly hurt the plant and will greatly decrease the yield.

Mr. Dotson doesn't buy cotton at his gin, but he does buy the seed, where his customers wish to sell. However, he states one or more cotton buyers are usually ready at Culleoka to buy the cotton at prevailing market prices. Mr. Dotson operates a motor truck and hauls the cotton for his customers to McKinney or Princeton markets if they desire him to, at the nominal charge of 50c per bale to McKinney and 25c per bale to Princeton.

According to Mr. Dotson, there has been no complaint from farmers this year, thus far, of cotton insect pests other than that of one farmer he has heard say in the last day or two that leaf worms were beginning to operate in his cotton.

Mr. Dotson will be surprised if Collin doesn't make a considerably larger yield in 1929 than it did in 1928.

Chambersville

Born, August 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jordan, a girl, Mary Frances.

Mrs. Cloyd Farley who has been real sick, is improving.

Miss Pauline Scribner is visiting in Fort Worth, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

Asa Reeves had the misfortune to break his arm while trying to crank a Ford.

Messrs. Louis and Ray Rivers and Wilbur Thompson have gone to Lockney to visit Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rivers and family.

Miss Corinne Osburn of Melissa, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Taylor Cox, Sunday.

Misses Catheryn and Ruby Dickenson are spending their vacation with relatives in Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell and children, Clifford and Mildred spent last week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. John Crouch of Weston has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Tom Jordan.

Messrs Oren and Wilton Priest of Abilene are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and sons, Carl and Weldon, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Giddings and Mr. and Mrs. John Everidge of Sherman.

Messrs Charley Daniels and Raymond Close, attended a reunion of the Daniels family at Bonham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hayes and little son Otis Leon of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley.

A large crowd attended the funeral and burial of Mr. Stebbins, aged fatner of Mrs. John Carter and J. E. Stebbins of Roland. Rev. Aikens, pastor of Ash Grove church conducted the services. Grandsons were active pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were J. W. Cox, R. O. Cox, John Lanier, Bailey Hunter, John Brown and others.

Oscar George, manager of the gin here is having the plant overhauled and put in readiness for the cotton season. Mr. Bailey of Tulsa, Oklahoma is assisting with the work.

Rev. Jesse Garrett and wife of Ft. Worth, were guests of Mr. and rMs. J. L. Allen last Saturday. Rev. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Allen are old friends, having known each other from childhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and little daughter, Lila Fay of Helms, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Farley.

Clifford Mell and his sister, Mildred accompanied by their aunt, Miss Ruby Ivy, of McKinney left Monday morning on a motor trip to West Point, Mississippi.

Carl Herron is now with the Cities Service Oil Station in McKinney, where he is assistant manager.

Hugh Anderson, another of our boys is now with Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co., in McKinney.

Harlin Close has returned to Oklahoma City after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. L. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmond and daughters, Carrie and Irene, Clifford George and sister, Gladys, are visiting in Abilene

A. L. Farley Jr., of Melissa was a guest of Ray Farley, Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Chandler and little daughter, Opal Lave returned from a visit with relatives at McAlester, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hardaway and sons, Floyd and Roy, of Jasper, Mo., are visiting the former's sisters, Mesdames A. L. Priest and C. H. Jordan and families.

Charley Dickenson spent last week with relatives in Blue Ridge.

E. H. Farley is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson and family of Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chandler and children are visiting Mrs. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Harrison of Abilene.

Miss Mildred Mell entertained several of her college mates with a house party last week-end. They were Misses Teetsie Smith, of Italy; Nina Scott, and Evelyn Upshaw of Sherman, and Avo Mitchell of Weston. The girls left for their respective homes Wednesday.

A family reunion and dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Robison Sunday when they had all of their children and grandchildren home, besides a number of guests. Long tables were arranged under the shade trees and a regular feast of good things to eat. Besides the parents, there were: Claud Robison and family of Melissa O. E. Robison and family of Prosper; Richard Robison and family of Littlefield; Cecil Robison and family, Littlefield; B. D. Robison and wife of Pampa; Mrs. C. R. Dyer and family of Greenville; Mrs. Taylor Jordan and family; Oral Robison and family; Mrs. Moss Conner and family, Chambersville, and Sam, Leva and Lois at home; Rev. R. L. LeFevre of Leonard; Misses Patsy and Willie Mae Barton and Aubrey Burton of Littlefield; Jesse Burton and family of McKinney; R. C. Roberts and family of McKinney.

Greenwood, the photographer of McKinney was also present and made pictures of the group.

Burge Scott, who resides on the J. F. Chandler farm has picked the first bale of cotton at Chambersville.

Mrs. Roy Rice and children, Bonnie Lee, Emelene and Ruby of Dallas; Mesdames Elmont Smith and G. W. Sullifan of McKinney were guests of Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, Thursday.

Allen

The T. E. L. Class held their August meeting Tuesday the 3th, with Mrs. W. C. Leach. Sixteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Cook were present. The Bible lesson from the book of Acts was ably led by Mrs. M. Whisenatt. Cake and cream were served.

Evelyn Morrow Lynge of Plano was the guest of Edna Kathryn Leach this week.

Mrs. Joe Hobbs and children, Annie May and John Wesley are visiting Dallas friends.

Misses Minnie Rose and Thelma Clark left Wednesday for the Ozark mountains, where they will spend their vacation.

W. R. Taylor and family and Henry Green and family enjoyed a fishing trip to Garza Tuesday.

A revival meeting will begin Thursday evening at Cottonwood school house, conducted by Rev. Ray Summers.

Mr. John Henderson's Sunday school class of boys enjoyed a fishing trip to Garza, Monday.

Mrs. Claude Fraze and children, Nelba Jean and Walter Wylie of Plano were guests of Mrs. Bailey Whisenant, Monday.

A special meeting of the Woodmen Circle will be held at the hall Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Shugart, district deputy will be present at 2:30 and will give a report of the Supreme Convention and changes in the laws. All members please be present.

Mr. Edgar Bell and son, Edgar Miller, of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Robert Fraze, Sunday.

Mrs. J. O. Brooks, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. C. A. Petty, Mrs Welby Cundiff, Miss Dorothy Giddings and Miss Wanda Brooks were in Dallas Saturday.

Miss Eva Snider of White's Grove is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mrs. Will Sterges and children of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kennedy and little daughter, Mary Jane of Dallas, were guests of Mrs. Fred Cothes, Saturday evening.

About 20 young people gathered at the Summers pasture Thursday evening for a picnic. Miss Violet Wood of Waco, was the honor guest. Miss Wood is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. activities of the week were as follows: On Saturday a program broadcast from K. R. L. D. Station at Dallas and lunch in Rivershore Park. On Sunday evening they had charge of the services at Wylie in the absence of the pastor. Both programes were well rendered.

Mrs. L. Goeman visited relatives in Dallas this week, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. A. Clarke and family and Miss Viola Rose spent the week-end at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

Rev. Charles Thomas of Archer City, is conducting a revival meeting at the Methodist church. The pastor Rev. Talley, is leading the singing.

Mrs. Robert Fraze and Miss Lillian Barnett visited friends in Wylie Tuesday.

Messrs Jesse and Luther Bolin made a business trip to Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Earl Boren is suffering from blood poison in her hand.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. went to Finch Park Saturday evening for an outing. They enjoyed a picnic lunch and watermelon feast.

Mr. Metz Williams and son, Malcom, Mr. and Mrs. Verus Williams and son, Lewis Aubrey, and Mrs. Bertha Williams are visiting relatives at San Antonio, Crystal City, and San Angelo.

Mr. Frank Howlett and family and Mr Albert Howlett of Groom are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett.

Rev. M. L. Talley and wife entertained the following guests this week: Mr. and Mrs. Dissaway; Miss Pearl Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Talley and daughter, all of Dallas.

Mr. V. E. Tucker and family have returned from Happy, Texas.

All Day Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton and family enjoyed an all day picnic and family reunion in the Kerby pasture near Forest Grove, Sunday, August 11, honoring their son and brother, Chas M. Dutton and family of Dalhart, Texas. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dutton, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dutton and family, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M Dutton and family, Dalhart; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan and family, Celina; Mrs. E. R. Hill and daughter, Dorothy of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill, Dallas; Miss Maye Dutton, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Dutton and family, Allen; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morgan, Jr, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kerby and family, Forest Grove, Mrs. J. O. Brooks and mother, Mrs. Galloway, and Henry Nelson Bush, Allen; and Mrs. W. D. Kerby, Forest Grove.

Family Re-union.

A happy reunion of the Branch family was held in the homes of Mesdames R. B. Whisenant and A. A. Humphreys the past week. Those attending were Mrs. Mary L. Weaver and daughters, Christine of Emory and Magdalyn of Dallas; Mrs. S. H. Hood and daughter, Mariana of Emory; C. C. Branch and four sons, Tom, Joe, Clarence and Hugh of Miami, Texas; Homer G. Harris and family of El Paso; Mrs. W. R. Myers, San Francisco; Robert Nesbitt and family; Mrs. Jewell Smith and children and Mrs. Bill Fields, all of Prosper. All the immediate Branch family were present except two, hence needless to say it was a happy week for all.

RAIN

Rainfall of three-tenths of an inch fell in McKinney between 12 and 1 o'clock (Tuesday) breaking the hot weather spell which has existed for the past week or two, the cool breezes that accompanied the shower bringing relief and joy to the local citizenship.

J. H. Ferguson reported the rainfall, as above stated, at three-tenths of an inch shortly after noon Tuesday.

The rain fell in a short period here, the hard shower sending every one scurrying to places of refuge. Everyone, however, was wearing a broad smile as the raindrops pattered down against the pavement. Besides cooling the atmosphere, bringing relief from the heat to McKinneyites, the precipitation will help growing crops.

Miss Sallie Jo McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. McDonald of Austin, will arrive in McKinney in the next day or two to spend a portion of her summer vacation while her parents are on a pleasure trip to California. Her parents were both born and reared in McKinney, where Miss Sallie Jo prefers to visit among her relatives and friends to accompanying her parents on the California trip. Her father, Hugh F. McDonald, is chief draftsman in Land Commissioner J. T. Robison's office at the state capital. He has held this position for a number of years. Miss Sallie Jo is a talented young lady and popular among her many friends here in the old home town of her parents.

The Daily Courier-Gazette has been ordered sent to Miss Marjorie Greenwood, who is conducting a Vacation Bible school at Happy, Texas. The daily is sent there by her father, H. A. L. Greenwood, local photographer, care Rev. R. A. Partlow, who is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Happy, Texas. Rev. Mr. Partlow is a graduate of Austin college at Sherman.

CAPT. L. A. BRISTOL, YOUNGEST CONFEDERATE CAPTAIN, DIES ON GETTYSBURG ANNIVERSARY

AFTER LONG PERIOD OF DECLINING HEALTH BELOVED VETERAN PASSES; RAN AWAY TO WAR AT 14; WAS FOR MANY YEARS ONE OF COUNTRY'S MOST POPULAR AND INFLUENTIAL CITIZENS.

(EDITOR'S NOTE—The following obituary of Capt. L. A. Bristol, youngest Confederate captain in the Civil War, is republished in the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette from the News-Herald of Morgantown, N. C., of July 4. The late Capt. Bristol has a son living in McKinney, Chas. T. Bristol, son-in-law of Scotty Forsyth and a blacksmith in the Forsyth Shop. This McKinney son has an unusually wide acquaintanceship in McKinney and surrounding country where he is held in high esteem. His distinguished father has a living brother, Capt. W. H. Bristol who was a former McKinney business man, but who is now living at an extreme old age in New Mexico. Capt. L. A. Bristol had other relatives to live in McKinney. Among them being John S. Bristol, a nephew; R. E. Bristol, former McKinney druggist but now of Dallas is another nephew. The deceased's first wife was Miss Mary Todd a sister of the late J. L. Todd, who was for years connected with the collecting and subscription department of this paper. The News-Herald of Morgantown, N. C. is owned and edited by Miss Beatrice Cobb, a niece of the late C. C. Cobb. The latter was also for several years connected with the business office of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. C. C. Cobb's widow and children are now residents of McKinney. Mrs. C. C. Cobb now of McKinney is an own niece of the late Capt. Bristol.)

From His Old Home Paper.

The last drum beat of life has sounded for Captain L. A. Bristol. Yesterday morning this fine old warrior of the Confederacy answered the final roll call, passing away at his home on Lenoir street at 11:30. For several years he had been in declining health, but his indomitable will kept him going the greater part of the time. It has not been long since his erect figure on horseback was one of the familiar sights to Morganton residents. A few weeks ago he attended and enjoyed the Confederate reunion in Charlotte. Even last Sunday he was out of doors. Tuesday afternoon he suffered what was apparently a slight stroke and it is supposed that the second stroke Wednesday morning caused his death. It seemed a significant coincidence that the end should have come on the anniversary of the final day of the battle of Gettysburg, to which in his later years the mind of the old soldier so often reverted. He was among those North Carolinians who went "furthest to the front at Gettysburg," having been a member of the famous old Bethel Regiment.

The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Methodist church here with interment following in the family plot in the Morganton cemetery.

Capt. Bristol was 83 years of age. He was born and reared in Burke county and with the exception of the four years given to the cause of the Confederacy had spent his life here. Of a large family only one brother and two sisters survive, Mr. Bill Bristol, of Texas, Mrs. Eveline Kibler and Mrs. Laura Hemphill, of Morganton. He was twice married, his first wife whom he married the year the war closed, being Miss Mary Todd, of this county. His second wife, who survives him was Miss Ida White, of Knoxville. Fourteen children, six by the first marriage and eight by the second, also survive, hey are T. L. B. and W. A. Bristol, of Statesville, Mrs. Frank Gulley, of Asheville, Benedict Bristol, of Morganton, Charlie Bristol, of McKinney, Texas, and Miss Grace Bristol of Morganton; Mrs. Herman Kirksey, Misses Augusta and Theresa Bristol, Ed and Robert Bristol, and Misses Elizabeth, Martha and Frances Bristol, all of Morganton.

The story of Captain Bristol's war experience sounds like a story book. When he was barely 14, and in the early months of the war, his brother came home to collect recruits. The next morning the boy left home with his books, presumably for school, but followed instead the soldiers, kept out of his brother's sight as much as possible until the recruit train had pulled out from "Speigle's Turn Out," and at Salisbury, after refusal to go as a regular soldier managed to be taken along as a mail boy. For more than two years his mother used every means in her power to get him released, finally appealing to Governor Vance. He came home for a short time, about two weeks and it was then that a new company being formed in Morganton elected him captain. Again he returned, this time with his mother's consent, to join the forces of Lee and to serve until the surrender at Appomattox.

Returning to Morganton at the close of the war Capt. Bristol engaged in various lines of business. He is best remembered for his long period of public service, holding the office of clerk of the court of Burke county for sixteen years. He was elected as a Republican with big majorities when Democratic candidates for all other offices were carrying the county overwhelmingly. When he ran for office, politics seemed not to be considered and because of his unusual popularity, Republicans and Democrats alike voted to keep him in office.

The name of Captain L. A. Bristol is indelibly inscribed in the proud record of Burke county's history. His death closes a long and eventful career.—The News-Herald (July 4, 1929)

Morganton, N. C.

Joins Immortal Hosts.
(An Editorial)

It seemed fitting that Captain Bristol should die on the anniversary of one of the greatest and saddest days of his life—the 3rd day of July, 1863, when as a boy soldier at Gettysburg he saw the hopes of the Confederacy broken and on that day turned back with his comrades to a hopeless, shattered South. He was then sixteen years of age and had already seen two years of hard, bitter warfare. It is hard even to imagine what those four years meant to a boy just ready to start life and passing through the impressionable teen-age. The war was calculated to bring out the worst or the best in boy or man. That the fine, inherent qualities of mind and spirit stood the ordeal and emerged in the making of a noble, useful citizen, all who knew Captain Bristol in his active years can testify.

One of his old friends said of him yesterday that there had been many popular men in Burke county, but that he would rate Captain Bristol as the most popular man he had ever known here or anywhere. He had that genial, friendly, self-sacrificing disposition that bound people to him with loyal devotion. When he was running for office it got to be an adage that nobobdy could beat Captain Bristol. In the 70's he "went off" with the Populist movement and later, along wih his old friends, "Uncle Billy" Hallyburton, the late R. A. Cobb, and others joined the Republican party. For years he was the only Republican who could carry the county in the face of an overwhelming Democratic majority, and many a Burke Democrat has been in the habit of saying "I have never scratched my ticket for anybody but Captain Bristol."

For more than half a century the Bristol and Cobb families were so closely associated that it is hard to keep personal references and reminiscences out of a sketch in The News-Herald of Capain Bristol. Just after the war the two families lived together in the old Hotel Morgan building and the children played together as brothers and sisters. Capt. Bristol and the late R. A. Cobb, grandfather of the writer, were associated in business together. Later when they moved it was to houses on adjoining lots, what are now the Perkins and Connelly homes on North Green street. Still later both families built on Lenoir street, almost opposite each other.—The News-Herald, Morganton, N. C.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 120

Eld. R. C. Horn.

Some Records for February

Month entered ice cold but fair. The sick people are nearly all convalescing. I visited at the hospital on the 4th and on returning home learned of the passing from life here of Confederate Veteran J. P. A. Wallace, aged 90 years and 1 month. "Uncle John Wallace" was among our best lawabiding citizens who gave criminal courts nothing to do. On the 7th, I set out onion sets and cabbage plants. On the 8th an inch rain fell. After attending all forenoon services at church, I called to see J. D. McKinney and to see patients in the hospital. During week days I was busy making garden and flower beds. On the 13tr, I plapted some corn. On Sunday the 15th, after attending the forenoon services at church, I visited patients in hospital. On the 16th, I planted some Irish potatoes. On the 17th, I joined in marriage V. P. Chandler and Miss Mary Stone, young people from Chambersville. On 18th, I called to see J. D. McKinney, who is growing more weak daily. The 19th, was a spring day, but too dry. I called to see friends in the hospital. On the 20th I did hard work with spade fork sowing my chicken lots in oats. A heavy rain fell north and west of us but left us dry. On the 23rd I called to see Dr. T. W. Wiley. A storm in Dallas yesterday did much property damage and hurt a few people. We had about 1 1-4 inch of rain which was badly needed. Charlie L. Sears passed away at night after a long siege of sickness. I called at the home. Charlie was a good man and with health could have been a very useful man. We were good friends. Miss Smith head nurse in the City hospital was operated on for appendicitis on the 23rd. So nurses have to be nursed as well as to nurse. All are glad to learn that she is doing well and will soon fill her important place again. On the 25th, I attended the funeral of Charlie Sears. At 12:16 p. m. I left McKinney for Allen to meet the body of Mrs. Kate Crowder who died in the West. J. B. Snider and I assisted by the Methodist pastor at Allen held funeral services in Rowlett church. Her body was interred by the grave of her husband whose funeral I held 30 years before her burial. Dr. J. C. Greer for many years an able and useful physician in Collin county died today. In closing February record I wish to say a dry cool month is gone.

March Records.

On Sunday the 1st after attending the forenoon services at the church and eating dinner. I attended the meeting of the Confederate Veterans and the Daughters of the Confederacy at the 1st Baptist church. I visited patients in the hospital with Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick. I also called to see J. D. McKinney. We had fine winter weather for 12 days then rain, hard wind and hail. On the 4th, Ben F. Gearhart of Celina died. During the five days of March I gardened, fed and milked two cows and did visiting, leaving me some time to read and write. On the 7th, a telegram from North Carolina announced the death of Shirley Graves, a native of near McKinney and a leading citizen and educator and a very useful man. He was a brother of Vernie Graves and Coudney Graves and a nephew of T. E. and A. L. Shirley. On the 16th, I planted beans and stock beet seed. On the 17th, I set out my tomato plants. On the 19th, McKinney and Collin county lost one of its best citizens when the spirit of J. C. Rhea left its earthly house here for that house not made with hands. He was a model citizen, always on the moral side of political issues. He was a Confederate Veteran and a member of Throckmorton Camp from its beginning. On the 21st I called on Clifford Thomas to see my first great grand child. They call him Clifford Junior. On the 22nd after attending the Bible school and church before noon I visited patients in the hospital. Confederate Veteran W. D. (Buck) Kirby died today. On the 23rd, I attended his funeral at Forest Grove. On the 25th, I attended the funeral of the wife of Confederate Veteran G. M. Edwards. On the 26th I attended the funeral of Mrs. C. H. Lake, aged 82 years. She was before her marriage Miss Lockie Rarland and had resided in this city 70 years. On the 27th fire gutted the meat market of Alfred Allen. On the 28th, Dr. T. W. Wiley had a convulsion but was still alive when I left him. Five Confederate Veterans died since Feb. 2nd.

Well, I have filled my space in records of two months. This has been a mild and dry winter so far. Only a light shower in March. A good crop year depends on Spring and Summer rains from April till September. Growing crops as well as animals have to drink and no prohibition law to prevent it. You will have to wait for No. 120 to learn the results.

PLANO PICNIC AND REUNION BEGAN WEDNESDAY

SHEPPARD, LOVE, SENTER, McCRAW ARE AMONG SPEAKERS

Plano's Old Settlers picnic and reunion began early Wednesday, morning to continue for three days. A parade down town ushered in this year's annual celebration. A number from McKinney, including Frank Kerby, who has a number of Shetland ponies, agreed to take their ponies to Plano and have them in the parade, which was a feature attraction especially for the little folk.

Three big days full of entertainment were promised those who attend this year's picnic. An excellent program was arranged.

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The Program.

Master of Ceremonies—
Wednesday, Mayor J. T. Horn.
Thursday, J. L. Aldridge.
Friday, Hon. J. D. Cottrell.

At the pavilion the program will be—

Music—by brass band.
Invocation—by Rev. W. T. Thurman.
Welcome Address—by Mayor J. T. Horn.
Response—by J. L. Aldridge.
Noon.
Band concert at 2 p. m.
Memorial address by W. C. McKamey at 2:30 p. m.
Music by band.
Address, by Hon. George P. Brown, of this city.
Music.
Address by Hon. Fred Duncan of Wylie.
Band concert at 8 p. m.
Big Yo Yo and pie eating contest at 9 p. m., Gus Stacy, Jr., in charge.

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Thursday, August 15.

Plano and Old Settlers Day.
Band concert at 2 p. m.
Address by Hon. Wm. McCraw of Dallas.
Music.
Address, Senator Morris Sheppard at 3:30 p. m.
Business meeting Old Settlers Association at 5 p. m.
Band concert 8 p. m.
Entertainment.

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Friday, August 16.

Electrophone Concert 2 p. m.
Address, Hon. E. C. Senter of Dallas 2:30 p. m.
Address, Hon. Thomas B. Love of Dallas, 2:20 p. m.
Music.
Meeting of Plano Institute Alumni.
Electrophone concert at 8 p. m.
Old Fiddlers contest 9 p. m. The old fiddlers will be there.
Electrophone music furnished through the courtesy of the Pierce Oil Corporation.

County Commissioner Don O. Davis and wife are the parents of a fine baby son, born Friday night, August 9. He has been named Don Weaver Davis in honor of his fortunate father and doting grandfather, Morgan Weaver, former prominent McKinney dry goods merchant. The babe is also a grandson of Judge H. L. Davis of McKinney.

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WESTMINSTER

By MRS. M. L. VERMILLION
Correspondent

The Methodist revival meeting conducted for the pastor, Rev. Knight and Rev. Ed Phillips of Siloam, Ark., with Mrs. Knight as pianist, came to a close Sunday night after running about ten days. There were a number of conversions, probably fifteen or twenty and about fifteen additions to the church by Baptism and several by letters. Rev. Phillips is a great evangelist in the Methodist church and brought us some splendid gospel messages, both in sermons and in songs. He was a gospel singer for many years before he bacem a minister. Rev. Phillips has traveled quite extensively and has had a great deal of experience in the evangelistic work and has such a wonderful personality that he wins the love and respect of everyone and wins many of the class of people to Christ who cannot be reached otherwise. His coming to our community has meant much to all of our churches and to our people in general. The pastor, Rev. Knight and his good wife and the two little children, have worked faithfully also, and have many friends here.

The Baptist revival meeting began at the tabernacle Friday night, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart and Rev. T. F. Hoffman of McKinney. Rev. Hoffman will do the preaching. Henry Lorance will have charge of the singing. Everyone is invited to come and help in these services.

Miss Mattie Grey Wallis of Melissa and Miss Jeannette Boyer of Sherman spent last week with Eunice and Frances Vermillion here.

Mrs. Ruble Lunsford, who has been spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Rosa Hudgins of this place, left Saturday for Richardson, where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDougal and daughter, Miss Beulah, have returned from Wilson, Okla., where they visited for a few days. Their daughter, Mrs. Jack Goddard and son, Godfrey, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Oka Hood, who has been visiting friends near Madill, the past two weeks, came home Friday.

Miss Bonnylin Eubanks of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Aston Smith of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McAlister and son, Harless.

Mrs. Lisle Lockett and children of Red Oak are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ham Giles and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lockett had the misfortune of having their house, with most of its contents burned a few weeks ago, and Mrs. Lockett and children are here while the house is being rebuilt.

Miss Ala Mae Schrimshire of Royse City spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Giles and family and other friends and attended the revival meeting here.

The gin here is being overhauled and new seed houses and cotton houses are being installed and new improvements in general are being made. John Umphress of Van Alstyne is at the head of this enterprise and Frank Cox of Anna will be manager of the gin this fall, and these men are promising us as good a market for our cotton this fall as we can find anywhere. Cotton picking will begin in a couple of weeks and prospects are the best for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hood of Mayesville, Okla., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Hood and family for a few days.

Uncle Jake Jackson has been confined to his bed again for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Geer and children, Anthony, Carl Ed, Gene and Shirley left Monday morning for Sulphur, Okla., to spend a week.

Turner West is improving some at this time, having been able to be brought home from the hospital last week.

Mrs. Walter Cowling and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Sunday for their home at Era. Mrs. Cowling is somewhat improved since she came to visit her sister, Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, and husband here.

CHAMBLISS

Correspondent
By MRS. ALBERTA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Calhoun of Oklahoma City visited her parents here from Friday to Sunday.

Miss Blanche Scribner is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Mary Lou Johnson, of Dallas this week.

The revival meeting is starting off with a fine spirit and prospect for a good meeting seems evident.

G. T. Miller and sons, Marnie and Garvia and wife of Dallas visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. E. U. Davis, and husband Sunday.

Miss Mary Kerr of Dallas visited her grandfather, Robert Duke, and family last week, returning home on Thursday, accompanied by Miss Jessie Grace Giles for a visit.

Little Miss Mary Emily Scribner is visiting her cousin, Amos Scribner, of Lone Elm last week.

Mrs. T. H. Hinsley is suffering from a fractured rib from falling while getting out of the wagon after returning home from church last Monday night.

C. E. Coffey and family of Frisco visited relatives here Sunday and also attended church.

Mrs. Etheline Eakle Lee of Pauls Valley is visiting her uncle, Jesse Earle, at Blue Ridge, and sister, Mrs. Berta Davis, of Chambliss this week. She is moving to Tulsa, Okla., where she will be at the head of the Dramatic Art department of the Tulsa College of Music September 1.

PIKE

By MRS. M. V. McGUFFEY
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jeffcoats and daughter, Beulah, and Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Jeffcoats and children visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Rhoads at Paris Sunday, who had been operated on for appendicitis. Mrs. Jeffcoats says her daughter was getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce and children of Savoy were guests of their aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Willis one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter, Mrs. Wiley Belew and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew, who has been visiting in George, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Eber Howard and Mrs. Louis St. Clair visited relatives in McKinney one day last week.

Aleda B. Head of Whitewright is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Mrs. May Williams of Frognot was a guest of her sister, Mr. Angie Redman, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Braswell and Mr. and Mrs. Dave White and sister, Mrs. Dovie Marvard, of Graham, Texas, were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Riley.

Luther Fagg who has been in the West for some time returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andie Kever of Valdasta were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey Sunday.

DUMP

Miss Marie Scanlon, who is a nurse in St. Paul's sanitarium, Dallas, is spending her vacation with home folks.

Will Scanlon happened to the misfortune of losing his barn and entire contest by fire last week.

Prof. J. H. Robinson and family, G. O. Christian and daughters, Othel and Fay, are visiting relatives in West Texas.

Floyd Evans and family of Neches visited Messrs. Misenheimer and Seeley last week.

The trustees are having concrete walks laid at the school, the lawn mowed and some repairs done to have everything in readiness for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Willis and children from Sayres, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Drew Willis and son from McKinney visited Mart Heifner and family Sunday.

J. O. Seeley is on the sick list at this writing.

The little 7-year-old son of Oll Carter was carried to the McKinney City hospital Saturday and was operated on for appendicitis. The last report was that he was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. J. Wesley Smith, Mrs. J. O. Morris and little daughter, Dorothy Louise, Jewel Anderson and Raymond Smith have returned after a three weeks' visit in Amarillo and Clayton, N. M.

Mrs. D. C. Carter, who was formerly Mrs. E. L. Williams, and Benton Carter, of Warner, Okla., visited her brother, George Eubanks and family last Thursday and Friday.

Several from this place attended the McKinney picnic last week.

Roscoe Bear is driving a new Chevrolet sedan.

Little Geneva Heifner has been sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCormick and Uncle Bud Wilmeth were business visitors in McKinney Saturday.

John D. McCaghren has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackler of Dallas visited with Wylie Hackler and family Sunday.

CLIMAX

By VERDA LEE GRAY
Correspondent

Mrs. Lola Miller spent Friday evening with Mrs. Maud McCormic.

Miss Cordie Willis spent Wednesday with Miss Verda Lee Gray.

Al Whitsell and family have returned home from South Texas.

Mrs. Ada Hunter from West Texas is visiting here.

Miss Wanda Lou Sullivan spent Friday night with Mildred Recer.

Miss Verda Lee Gray spent Wednesday night with Miss Cordie Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Whitsell and family spent Saturday night with Al Whitsell and family.

Miss Hazel Lakey, Clyde Box and family are visiting in West Texas.

Miss Lurline Strickland and Susie Sullivan spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Verda Lee and Viola Gray.

CARD OF THANKS.

We do sincerly want to thank the people in and around our community for your kindness and many, many nice gifts you gave us when our home was utterly destroyed by fire. May God shower His richest blessings upon you.

MR. AND MRS. T. B. TALKINGTON AND FAMILY.
Prosper, Texas.

J. C. Haley, an employe of the Texas Power & Light Co. of this city, submitted to a major operation at the McKinney City hospital on Tuesday. Wednesday he was reported resting as well as could be expected and his friends trust that he will soon be well on the road to recovery. Mr. Haley is a corporal in the expert W. O. W. degree team that has won distinction the past several years over the state.

FROGNOT

MRS. PAULINE RICE
Correspondent

J. W. Lambden and H. J. Wren made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. H. J. Wren and sister spent Wednesday with Mrs. Robert Pullen of Ball.

Arby Rice and wife spent Saturday night with W. L. Walston and family.

Several from this community have been attending the big revival meeting at Farmersville.

Grover Dixon and family have been visiting relatives in West Texas.

Ola Mae Sims of Farmersville visited Mrs. R. D. Rice last Saturday, a week ago.

R. D. Rice and family spent Sunday with W. L. Walston and family and Mrs. J. W. Morris.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank those who were so kind during the illness and death of our beloved father, grandfather and brother, W. A. Stibbens. We also thank you for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. J. F. CARTER AND FAMILY.
J. E. STIBBINS AND FAMILY.
MRS. LIZA BURKETT AND FAMILY.

We had a welcome call recently from Miss Eva Johnson and mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, of the Ash Grove community. Miss Johnson has been for a year to two past a teacher in the Ash Grove school and has been re-elected to the same position again next year. The other teacher of the Ash Grove school is Miss Cecilian Webb. We appreciate the friendship for our papers of Miss Eva who is one of our county's most successful young lady school teachers.

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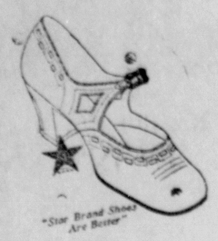

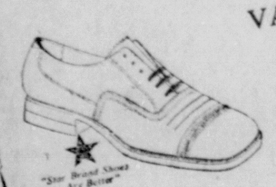

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Sunday school was well attended Sunday at the regular hour.

The meetin gat this place, which was conducted by Rev. E. B. Jackson of Kemp, Texas, closed Sunday night.

Misses Velda Spurgin, Lucile Aven, Gertrude Harvell, Beatrice Campbell, Noble Spurgin, Melvin Gantt and Chester Morrow spent Friday with Alma and Correne Hinsley.

Ralph Bedell, Rev. Jackson, Rev. Talley, Lucile Aven and Correnee and Alma Hinsley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt.

Mrs. Joe Aven visited in Josephine one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Morrow spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone of McKinney spent Saturday night with Mrs. Boone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Aven, and family.

Miss Oda Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Morrow, and Mrs. E. B. Moore.

Frances Aven spent Saturday night with Cleo Byler.

Miss Gertrude Harvell spent Sunday with Zula Goggins.

Mrs. and Mrs. Joe Aven had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hinsley, Beatrice Campbell, Alma and Correne Hinsley, Melvin and Weldon Gantt, Dallas and Chester Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and family spent last Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow and family.

Misses Cora and Gladys Campbell who are attending college at Denton visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell has been visiting in Sherman.

Mrs. Henry McMillian and daughter, Ruth, spent Sunday with Mrs Bob Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Forest Grove and Aunt Maggie Pharr o Lucas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch.

ASH GROVE

By MRS. IVIE BROWN
Correspondent

George Wright of Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright and children, Mary Loy and Hugh Jr., of Sulphur Springs, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney Sunday.

Miss Mary Moselle Sanford of McKinney spent last week with Miss Gladys Chaney of this community.

Miss Hazel Pell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Evelyn Beaty of Chambersville.

Mrs. Joe Gowdy of Wichita Falls, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jim Parvin, and family.

Misses Gladys Chaney and Mary Moselle Sanford of McKinney visited their aunt, Mrs. Wood Hunn of Bloomdale community Thursday night.

Miss Lora Grandstaff of near Harland spent last week with her cousins, Misses Grace Lucile and Della Grandstaff of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of McKinney spent the day last Thursday with his brother, C. G. Carter, and wife of this community.

Otis Cox and family moved to Allen one day last week.

Grandmother Burkett of near Wylie is spending a few days this week with her niece, Mrs. J. F. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Curry have moved into the house vacated by George Hall and family.

Bob Grandstaff and daughters, Misses Lucile and Delia, visited his brother, Charlie Grandstaff, of near Garland Sunday.

J. E. Stibbens and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bales of Rock Hill.

Mrs. Lenora Farnsworth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bertie Lowery and husband of Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulus Hall and little daughter, Sadie Lynn of Altoga visited Mr. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cox, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Lowery and children of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Lenora Farnsworth, Sunday.

Rev. Akins of Culleoka filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

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Death of W. A. Stibbens.

Death came to our community at o'clock Friday afternoon and took he life of W. A. Stibbens, a highy respected citizen of this county or many years. He was 76 years old, and had spent practically all his ife in Collin county. Mr. Stibbens had been in ill health and bedfast or almost two years. He is survived by one son, J. E. Stibbens, and one laughter, Mrs. J. F. Carter, both of this community. His wife passed way 32 years ago. Mr. Stibbens nade his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Carter, and his son lived close by, and both did for him all hat loving hands could do, but God saw fit to relieve his suffering. He, is also survived by 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Rev. Akins of Culleoka conducted funeral services in the Chambersville Baptist church at 4 p. m. after which interment took place in the Chambersville cemetery by Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home.

CLIFFT

Fred Lamb and family of Rockwall visited here a few days last week.

J. R. Bryan and wife spent a few days at the camp meeting at Campbell last week.

Roy House and Ernest Dyer of Rockwall were here Saturday.

Perry Payton and family of Nevada visited J. A. Payton and family here Sunday.

Geo. Hale and family and Leonard Hale and family of Shawnee, Okla., visited J. W. and J. R. Bryan and families and other relatives here this week.

J. R. Bryan and wife and J. W. Bryan and family of this place and Geo. and Leonard Hale and family of Shawnee, Okla., visited relatives at Rockwall Tuesday.

J. R. Bryan and J. W. Bryan and family, Geo. Hale and Leonard Hale and families visited J. E. Reese and family at Navada Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Boyd of Lavon visited Miss Christine Lillard here a few days this week.

Tod Boyd Jr., of Lavon, visited Bur Bryan here a few days this week.

J. M. Payton of Plano visited his son, J. A. Payton and family here this week.

J. W. Reese, wife and daughter, Miss Thuba, of Nevada visited here Friday evening.

Miss Marie Moore and Miss Delia Moore of Commerce visited H. M. Lillard and family here Saturday night.

W. W. Carr and family visited relatives in Rockwall Saturday night and Sunday.

F. S. Williams and family of Kreymer visited friends here Sunday.

J. B. Flanagan of Chelsa visited D. L. Wilson and family here Sunday.

FAIRFIELD

The farmers are needing rain here now on cotton and late feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Metcalf of Kenefic, Okla.; are visiting their mother and sister, Mrs. Dan Rollins, and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf, of this place for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Vaughan and little son recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan.

Judd Bozier of Lubbock is visiting his sister, Mrs. Cleo Vaughan, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hoskins of Anna spent Saturday night here with his sister, Mrs. Don Rollins, and spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Geo. Medcalf, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Medcalf and daughter of Anna spent Saturday night and Sunday here with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Medcalf.

Misses Helen, Mary Lee and brother, Dan Edd Medcalf of Denison spent two weeks here visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Don Rollins and their uncle and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf and Mrs. Geo. Rollins, here.

Several from here are attending the revival at Mustang.

Mrs. Don Rollins and Cleburne Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Medcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rollins, Misses Helen and Mary Lee and Don Edd Medcalf attended the picnic at McKinney.

Mrs. John Ellard and sons, George and Sonny, and daughter, Esther, are visiting relatives near Vernon, Texas.

Jack Walraven of Greenville and Mrs. Bess Jacobs of Farmersville recently motored to Durant, Okla., and were married. Jack worked for awhile in Bone's Shoe store in this city, where he made many friends. He is now with Perkins Bros. Dry Goods store in Greenville.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Job Dowell was greeting his many McKinney friends here Monday.

Mrs. Mollie Cockrell's duplex cottage, on North Chestnut street, will soon be completed. Nice, too.

Miss Imogene Jones has returned to Brownwood after visiting friends and relatives here and at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Biggers and daughters, Etta Mae and Frances, are visiting in Quanah and other West Texas towns.

Miss Jane Woodruff has returned to her home at Brownwood after visiting friends in this city for several days.

Mrs. A. V. Leeper (formerly Miss Gene Wilson) of Dallas, is a guest in Mrs. Pearl Strother's home for a day or two.

The improvements at Cheeves Bros & Co. big dry goods store have been finished. W. J. Woods, the manager, at present is in the East buying fall goods for his store.

Little Miss Goldie Mae Caldwell has been on the sick list for a few days, but is now some better. She is the beautiful year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Caldwell.

Mrs. L. M. Fitzgerald, and Miss Mable Wooden of Dallas and Misses Virginia and Mary Emerson of Houston, were guests Thursday of Mrs. W. L. Fitzgerald in this city.

J. E. Terry of Anna subscribes for Daily Courier-Gazette through Postmaster J. T. Shaw of that place. Welcome Mr. Terry. Thanks Mr. Shaw.

Judge Sid Williams, wife and three children, are home from a two weeks' visit to Hot Springs, Ark. They enjoyed the trip and were greatly benefited by it.

Mrs. Dr. E. L. Burton is home from Kerrville, where she accompanied her son, Dr. Edwin W. Burton, who has gone there for rest and recreation.

Mrs. Sam J. Massie and daughter, Mrs. Lura Ritter of Dallas, will leave Saturday for Denver, Colo., where they will remain until the heated season is over.

Miss Ruby Ivy and nephew and niece, Clifford and Mildred Mell, have gone to West Point, Miss., on a several days' recreational trip. They will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Annie Lee Bush at Waco, is a guest of her friend, Miss Mary Ann Thompson at the home of the latter's father, Editor F. C. Thompson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thomas attended the funeral of the latter's grandfather, Sammy Williams, in Lancaster, Texas, Wednesday. Mr. Williams was an old settler in that part of the country.

Work is going along nicely on Mrs. W. B. Jackson's fine brick duplex home, corner West Hunt and Bradley streets. When completed, it will be one of the nicest homes in our entire city.

The regular monthly meeting of the McKinney Fire department was held at the city hall Monday night at 7:30. Every member was present and a splendid meeting was held. Chief John S. McKinney presided.

Miss Lucille Calloway has returned to her home at Denison after spending the week-end in McKinney as the guest of her former C. I. A. college chum, Miss Margaret Warden.

Hon. Will A. Harris of Point, Rains county, was greeting friends in our city. He will be a candidate for state senator from Rains, Hunt, Collin and Rockwall counties in 1930. Joe M. Moore is now state senator and will seek re-election.

Plano received its first bale of 1929 cotton recently grown by H. Horton of near Hebron. It was ginned by the Huguley Gin company. The bale was sold to W. M. Chaddick. The price paid was 20 cents per pound.

Mrs. Tom Greer, who underwent an operation for an acute attack of appendicitis in the City hospital Friday night, is resting much better Monday. Mrs. Greer has a wide circle of friends who will be glad to note her improvement.

Rev. J. F. Smith has just closed a very successful fifteen days meeting at Liberty, seven miles west of Plano. There were forty additions to the church, twenty by baptism. There were fifty-three conversions and reclamations.

Alvin and Alta, twin son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor, celebrated their birthdays Friday night at their home on South Barnes street. They had several of their friends present and the occasion was most happily spent by everyone present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mayse and daughters, Misses Georgia B. and Mary Jo, of Paris visited in McKinney Sunday. Miss Iona Mae Kerby, who has been visiting in Paris for a week, accompanied them back to her home in McKinney.

Rev. G. O. Key, wife and daughter, Miss Katherine, left Tuesday morning for Georgia for a month's visit. They motored through in their auto and will visit friends and relatives in Georgia, Rev. Mr. Key's old home state.

Jack Leonard, traveling salesman for the Farm and Ranch Publishing company of Dallas, is spending a few days with his wife in this city. Mrs. Leonard was Miss Madeline Moses before her recent marriage. She holds a responsible position with the Collin County bank here.

Mrs. W. W. Walker has returned to her home in Oak Cliff after a few days' visit to her parents, Contractor J. R. Padgitt and wife and her brother, Marshall Padgitt, and wife, at her former home here in McKinney. Mrs. Walker was formerly Miss Edna Padgitt.

The first bale of Sunshine cotton to be brought to McKinney and ginned at the Sunshine gin here was grown by Will Dungan, who resides east of town. The bale, seed, weighed 1,370 pounds and the bale weighed 489 pounds after it was ginned. W. T. Robinson is manager of the Sunshine gin in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Malone and son, Horace, and daughters, Nellie, Leo and Marikate, have returned from a delightful visit to Ballinger, Seagraves and Sudan, West Texas, and Clovis, New Mexico, and several other interesting points in the West.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman, Box 45, Huntsville, Texas, renews his Daily Courier-Gazette subscription. Dr. Smotherman is veterinarian in charge of the live stock interests of the Texas penitentiary system. The doctor is a Collin county reared boy who stands high in his profession. The doctor also has brothers who are practicing veterinarians.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ralph Gifford of Waco announce the birth of a baby daughter, who arrived on July 20, and weighed about eight pounds. Ralph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gifford and was reared in McKinney. He is a fine young fellow—a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Stroup, a highly esteemed old Verona pioneer couple. They have named their baby Frances Louise.

Eld. W. D. Darnall, pastor of the First Christian church at Dalhart, Texas, spent Saturday in McKinney visiting his sisters, Mrs. George P. Brown and Miss Henrietta Darnall. Eld. Darnall is at present engaged in a protracted meeting at Lucas. He is an able minister of his church who was born and reared in the Cottage Hill community of this county.

Rev. G. C. Ford, wife and son, Clyde, left Saturday for a motor trip to Cumberland Gap, East Tennessee, of which Tazewell is the county seat. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ford were born and reared in that county and, naturally, they looked forward very much to this trip. This is Rev. Mr. Ford's third trip and Mrs. Ford's second visit back to their old home since they left there in 1901.

Miss Mary Ann Thompson and William Lewis Thompson have returned from a delightful extended visit with their sister, Mrs. D. R. Brandt and family at Houston. They were accompanied home by their little 3-year-old niece, Dorothy Ann Brandt. Miss Mary Ann, William Lewis and Mrs. Brandt are children of Editor F. C. Thompson, Mrs. Brandt being Miss Frances Thompson before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones of this city have as their welcome guests for a few days the following relatives and friends; her father, J. J. Coppedge of Teague; her sister, Miss Gertrude Coppedge and the later's friend, Miss Marian Cook, of Waxahachie; and Mr. Coppedge's niece, Mrs. Sanford Young, husband and son, Harry. Mrs. Jones and little son, Richard, have just recently returned from a visit to their father and grandfather at Teague, who accompanied them back to their home in this city.

Mrs. W. M. Kennedy of Dallas visited friends in McKinney Tuesday for a short while. She was en route to Sherman to visit relatives.

WEEKLY CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified Advertising Rates: One cent per word first insertion; ½ cent per word each insertion thereafter. Minimum charge 25c.

Ben Ownsby, prominent Northwest Collin farmer of near Celina, is using our classified columns to advertise the sale of 100 Hampshire ewe lambs. There is no farm animal that pays better than sheep. Every Collin farm should have sheep on it to help keep the weeds destroyed in the pastures and fields. When sheep are handled intelligently and with ordinary care, they frequently pay 100 per cent on the investment every year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cloyd of this city ,and niece, Miss Lillian Barnette of Plano recently enjoyed a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston in Lindsey, Okla. Mrs. Johnson is a niece of Mrs. Cloyd and a cousin of Miss Lillian Barnette. She was, before her marriage, Miss Ora Terrell of Allen and was reared by her grandmother, the late Mrs. T. J. Moreland. They also visited relatives at Norman and Percell, Okla. They report crops to be looking good in that part of the country, having had plenty of rain.

Mrs. Clarence English was recently struck by a taxi in Dallas and badly bruised. Our readers will remember that Mrs. English was the beautiful bride in the recent airplane wedding solemnized over the old home town here and farm of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Childress, located near Weston in this county. Mrs. English was formerly Miss Myra Mae Childress of this county. Her numerous old home friends will be glad to know that she sustained no broken bones in the near-serious accident in Dallas where she lives.

Rev. W. J. Cunningham, Methodist preacher of Blue Ridge, was a business visitor in McKinney, Friday. Rev. Mr. Cunnigham is pastor of the churches at Blue Ridge, Verona, Fayburg, Pleasant Grove and Hinslee's Chapel. He is conducting a revival meeting, beginning August 11, at Pleasant Grove Church. Rev. M. A. Stout of Duncanville will do the preaching for him. Rev. Mr. Cunningham recently closed a successful revival at the Verona Metho-

An excellent ten-day revival meeting has just been closed at the Verona Methodist church about twelve miles northeast of McKinney. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Blue Ridge, was assisted in the meeting by the Rev. Clarence Bounds, pastor at McGargle, Archer county. Rev. Mr. Bounds is a pastor of exceptional success in the evangelistic field of work in his church, and may decide to go in that line of work exclusively in the future. He is a brother of the Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of one of the Dallas Methodist churches, and a cousin of Rev. Charles L. Bounds, another prominent Methodist member of the North Texas conference.

Mike C. Gausnell while in the city recently subscribed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette in order to get old Collin county home news regularly hereafter. Mr. Gausnell and wife and young son, Verbyl, have been visiting relatives and friends here for a few days. Mr. Gausnell's mother, Mrs. M. L. Gausnell, who made her home here with her son and wife during their nine-year residence in McKinney, still lives with them in their West Texas home. This excellent family moved away from McKinney eight years ago. We were mighty glad to meet up with our good friend, Mike, once again and get his name back on our subscription list.

Rev. Harry G. M. Hatler and wife of Gatliff, Ky., are rejoicing over a little new son born to them August 5th, who was christened Houston Eugene Hatler, in honor of the little fellow's grandfather, S. H. Parris, of Melissa, and Eugene Wallis of Wallis Chapel, cousin of the father. This makes five children, two boys and three girls, in this happy family circle. Both of the parents are natives of Melissa. The father is pastor of the Baptist church at Gatliff. The mother was formerly Miss Grace Parris of Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parris, an estimable old North Collin couple. Mrs. Malcolm Martin of Tyler, Texas, sister of Mrs. Hatler, is visiting in Gatliff for a few weeks.

Miss Margie McLain, sudent-nurse at the Navaro County hospital at Corsicana for the past fifteen months, is spending a brief vacation at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. McLain, on their farm in the Kelley school house community, fourteen miles north of McKinney. Miss Margie is a graduate of the Boyd High school of this city. In company with her sister Mrs. Hoyt Farley of the Chambersville community, she called at our office Wednesday afternoon to renew her subscription for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Miss Margie has a host of friends and relatives in McKinney and elsewhere in the county in whom she is interested, and about whom she reads with much interest through the colums of our paper every week.

SEVENTH COUNTY-WIDE COTTON STANDARDIZATION MEET WILL BE HELD HERE FRIDAY, AUG. 23

The seventh annual county-wide cotton standardization meeting will be held in McKinney Friday, August 23. Through the courtesy of Manager Roy L. Brockman, the R. & R. Ritz air-cooled theater building has been made available for the meeting and the program will be given in that popular McKinney playhouse.

Several distinguished cotton men and specialists will appear on the program.

A noon-day luncheon will be served complimentary to those attending.

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders has mailed out invitations to 3,500 land owners in the county urging them to be here and to bring along their tenants.

In the afternoon a visit will be made to the standardized gin in McKinney and to fields of the fleecy staple out from the city.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES

1-1927 Buick Standard Sedan. This car has new paint, good tires and has had the best of care. We guarantee this car to be A-1.

1—1926 Master Buick Six Sedan 7 passenger. This car is mechanically A-1 and has the best of care. Good tires and backed by our guarantee to be A-1.

1-1926 Master Buick Sedan, the original finish, good rubber, mechanically A-1.

1-1926 Master Buick Touring car, new rubber, mechanically A-1, and worth the money.

1 Durant 4 door Sedan, 1929 model. This car has just been driven 2200 miles, just like new, and quite a saving in price.

1-1929 Chevrolet 4 door Sedan. This car is fully equipped and has been driven by a McKinney man. Carries guarantee in every way.

1—1928-Whippet Coach, this car has good tires, looks good, original finish and worth the money.

1-1923 Model Dodge Sedan, this car is a real good buy for someone.

We are more than glad to give the history of any of our cars. They are sold and backed by

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Groceries

OUR AIM is to please everyone, offering you dependable merchandise at reasonable prices. Call us. EDD WESTER'S Grocery. Phone 590.

For Sale

FOR SALE: One Corsicana grader and ditcher. Good as new, price $100. W. E. DITTO, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One standard double disc plow, one standard grain drill, twelve disc, both in good condition. N. A. BURTON, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—A piano in A-1 condition. A bargain. Call or phone R. G. MOOD. Phone 257.

FOR SALE: Three acres, with three room bungalow house, smoke-house storm house, barn, good cistern water, in Blue Ridge, close to school; also small cafe fixtures. Clear of debt; worth $2,000; take $1,000. Address CLONE McDONALD, Blue Ridge, Texas.

FOR SALE: Ideal dairy or chicken farm. 38 acres one mile northeast of Blue Ridge; four room house, good barn, nice orchard, good water; cheaper than renting.

52 acres black waxy land two miles northwest of McKinney on pike road; 46 acres in cultivation; good improvements.

43½ acres good land, 5 miles southeast of McKinney on pike road, 38 acres in cultivation; 2 houses and barn.

Will sell either of above farms on liberal terms with small cash payment. Cheaper than renting.

W. A. DODSON,
Box 43, Sherman, Texas

Business Service

ANNOUNCEMENT: We have just taken over the Singer Sewing Machine business in McKinney and will be glad to serve all patrons. Machines rented; parts supplied M. W. Payne, Corner Louisiana and Chestnut streets with McKinney Furniture Exchange. Phone 89.

Poultry and Supplies

FALL HATCHING begins August 24. Bring us your custom hatching on Saturdays. Trays hold 128 eggs. Special offer on chick orders booked before September 1. McKINNEY HATCHERY, (Bryant Bros.), 914 S. Chestnut street, phone 42, McKinney, Texas.

DR. RAY LARGENT
DENTAL SURGEON
X-Ray Diagnosis

Special attention given Extraction of Teeth and construction of Full and Partial Dentures. Temporary office over Collin County National Bank.

Hours: 9 to 11:30 a. m. — 2 to 4:30 p. m.

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THIRTEEN DIE WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK

YOUR HOME TOWN

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON.

Once in a blue moon you see a community that remains undaunted, regardless of the trials and calamities it must overcome from time to time. Such a community is Melissa, that splendid little North Collin town, whose citizenship ever travel the upward and progressive path notwithstanding conflagrations, cyclones and other trials that beset their path.

REBUILDING.

Eearly Saturday morning four business homes and six businesses in that community were burned to the ground. By noon Saturday, one of these businesses had built a temporary home and was already doing business, while most of the others had moved into new temporary quarters and were doing business as usual. Such citizens are truly the salt of the earth. It is regrettable that we don't have more communities like Melissa and more people like Melissa people. That's one neighborhood you can always count on, if your project or undertaking is a worthy one.

OUR SCHOOLS.

Somehow or other, since the beginning of school is so near at hand, Y. H. T. can't get his mind off the subject. We're proud of the McKinney public school system—comprising two high schools, four ward schools and one colored school—and we believe every other citizen should feel the same way. Our schools, like our churches, are our most valued assets and we should feel elated to know that the McKinney schools stand at the top among all others of the entire state. That's something to think about.

HIGH RANKING.

Schools are ranked accordin gto the number of credits of affiliation they are granted by the State Department of Education. McKinney schools boast 44 points, there being less than half a dozen others in the state ranking above ours. Knowing this, can you blame any McKinneyite who, when he is conversing with an out-of-town person, for boasting of our school system? It's something to be proud of, we believe.

EXTRA POINT IN SPANISH.

The forty-fourth point was recently granted. Superintendent Jack R. Ryan informs us, as the fourth credit in Spanish. It is the unusual thing for any high school to have four points in this subject and educators all over the state are taking cognizance of the granting of this additional point in Spanish, a subject so vital in the life of every Texan and resident of the great Southwest. Under the tutorship of Miss Mays and Miss Berry, two of the best Spanish teachers obtainable, the department, as others in our schools, has grown.

HARD TO GET POINTS.

Another thing: Don't forget that it is much more difficult for a high school of McKinney's standing to obtain additional credits than those smaller institutions of learning, which boast of only a few points. The department much more readily grants affiliated points to schools with a few credits, but when an institution has as many credits as McKinney, it is a difficult task to gain additional ones.

A REASON.

Of course, there's a reason why our schools here stand so high. The late Prof. J. S. Carlisle, who served as city school superintendent for many years, did much to gain additional credits and to push forward our standing. After his death here several months ago, the city school board chose another splendid educator, Prof. Jack R. Ryan, then principal of Boyd High, to that important position. And Prof. Ryan is a man equal to the scores of tasks coming under his supervision. He is a worker, full of enthusiasm, a man who knows what to do and then does it, and a man who is never idle. He has a goal before him which he is constantly striving to attain.

THE FACULTY.

And then, think for a moment what a capable faculty our schools have. Someone recently said our high school faculty resembled more a college than a high school group of teachers. And they are about correct in their assertion. Every teacher is a capable and experienced instructor, who knows his or her subject, and one who is interested in the work they are doing. Perfect co-operation, of course, is needed at all times and these instructors lend every possible bit of help they can to Prof. Ryan.

ROTARY IS EXPLAINED BY EMINENT MEN

Only four Rotarians failed to respond to roll call at Friday noon day's luncheon, August 9, served by the ladies of the First Methodist church, under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. L. Bright. A splendid summer dinner was spread, with fried chicken and cream chicken gravy with many other edibles that please the appetite of men during the midsummer heated term were the menu features.

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What Is Rotary?

"One of the characteristics of Rotary from its beginning has been the agreement of each member that he will attend all Rotary club meetings. Each Rotarian agrees not to attend a meeting now and then but that he will attend every meeting and it is the attendance of every Rotarian at every meeting that has made and will continue to make a Rotary club successful."

"Rotary is the expression of those nobler desires born in every man to step outside of his own selfish existence and give a helping hand to the weak and unfortunate, assist youth in the realization of high ideals, conduct his business or profession on a plane that will elevate the standards of all business and professions and promote the ideals of higher living, broader thinking and better understanding in his own community and throughout the world."

"Rotary," said International President "Gene" Newson, is a triple alliance of Rotary International, the club and the individual. The individual is obligated by the ideal of service when he becomes a member of the club; the club is obligated when it becomes a member of Rotary International and Rotary International for its part, is obligated to give the club and its members all the help and guidance necessary."

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Rotary Is World Wide.

The latest figures on the growth of Rotary gives 3,189 clubs with a membership of 150,000.

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Good Attendance Record.

President F. B. Pope was pleased at the excellent attendance on Friday. The four members who failed to answer roll call were out of town and all will probably make up their attendance by attending another club luncheon elsewhere. Secretary Horace H. Neilson is issuing a very interesting weekly bulletin that emphasizes some facts every week about the Rotary. The bulletin that he is issuing is very perceptibly increasing member interest in Rotary activities.

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Classifications.

Responding to a request of the president, Henry W. Warden, popular past president of the local club discussed for a few minutes "Classifications," which mean so much in Rotary activities. He stated that in towns and cities where Rotary clubs are functioning, a survey is always made preceding the organization of the club, wherein the various lines of business and the professions are all listed. After the classifications are listed, outstanding members are chosen for each of the classifications and he is selected because of his high character and desire of unselfish service to his fellow man and community.

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Tom Scott Lectures.

Tom M. Scott, another past president of the local club, was introduced and gave some interpretations of Rotary and its characteristics for the special benefit of the two new members, T. A. Hughston and Joe Grissom, who had just come into the club. Each of these baby members was heard from in brief talks, pledging their best efforts along all Rotary lines of activities.

GOV. THROCKMORTON ELECTED CONGRESS 55- YEARS AGO

In the fifty-five years ago column of the Dallas Morning News of August 8, the following items was printed, taken from the files of the old Dallas Herald of August 8, 1874 under the "State News" column:

"Ex-Governor J. W. Throckmorton has accepted the nomination as candidate for congressman from the Third district. He said he would endeavor to meet and address the people of every county before the election."

Dallas and Tarrant counties were both then a part of this congressional district.

G. M. RUSSELL ANSWERS DEATH CALL SATURDAY

A PROMINENT McKINNEY BUSINESS MAN FOR MANY YEARS

Another prominent McKinney business man, in the person of George M. Russell, answered death's call at 5:40 o'clock Saturday afternoon, August 10, after a period of ill health covering eighteen months. For the last six weeks of his life he was bedridden and his immediate death was due to an attack of pneumonia.

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Born in Arkansas.

The deceased was born in Polk county, Ark., Sept. 6, 1867, being at the time of his death, 61 years 11 months and 4 days old. His parents were William and Mary Ann (Taylor) Russell. He was born on a farm and continued all of his life to be interested in farming and its kindred industry of live stock breeding and in farm ownership. When he was only 17, the family moved to Texas and settled near Farmersville. He received such education as the district schools of his boyhood afforded. He was married February 22, 1890, to Miss Fannie Lucas, daughter of the late A. J. Lucas, near Princeton. The ceremony was pronounced by the late Rev. Joel Lewis, pioneer Primitive Baptist minister. After his marriage he took his bride to Wolfe City, where they resided for some time, then moved back again to Collin county. In 1896 he moved to McKinney where he spent the remainder of his life.

His chief business in life was raising, buying and selling all kinds of live stock and dealing in horses and mules. He formed a partnership with his brother, C. H. Russell, in the mule barn business at McKinney, which continued for a number of years. He was successful in business affairs and in the accumulation of city property and farm land. He was the soul of honor and integrity in all his business dealings. He was a man of sound, moral and political convictions who loved his country, city and state and at all times contributed his part, as he understood it for the advancement of their best interests.

He was a member of St. John's Masonic lodge of McKinney for many years and a Primitive Baptist in faith, although he never identified himself in actual membership with the church. He often attended the associational meetings and religious services when they were held convenient to his reaching them.

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His Survivors.

Mr. Russell is survived by his grief-stricken widow and two children, who are George Boorman Russell, a young married man living

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GLEN STIFF

Rev. J. A. Old In Texas Christian Advocate, Aug. 1

On the 8th of July there passed from us one of our most useful men, Glen Stiff, age 63. He was trustee, lay leader of the church, assistant lay leader of the district and delegate to the approaching annual conference. He was a man of strong and magnificent personality, with a rare capacity for the performance of all sorts of tasks, great or small. His achievements in various lines are outstanding. His accomplishments were as noted in the field of church interests as in personal business or public affairs. He was at home with big propositions and big men. He was a natural born leader, qualified to be so because of a rare fund of common sense, rich and unfailing geniality, a clear understanding of men, of things needing to be done and the necessary means for doing them.

He was a rare lover in his family, and classes.

He wa a rare lover in his family. His interests centered largely there. How they will miss him!

Bro. Stiff was a rare worker in the church. He was at home and fully efficient with any sort of task. Church building, debt raising, the Sunday school, the stewardship, the prayer meeting, the choir, the revival, the pulpit. He could fill any place and do it well. What a man he was! And how we miss him! May his mantle fall on many others.

Jack Rambo has arrived home from a several weeks' sojourn in California. He had an enjoyable trip. His friends here are glad to see him home again.

FARM PROSPECTS IN COLLIN ARE MUCH BRIGHTER

A. M. Russell, the McKinney farm loan man, says: "For nearly thirteen years I have helped Collin county farm owners to meet their financial problems and many of them thereby have paid for their homes and become financially dependent. This was done through the special farm loan service I gave them through my connection with the A. Y. Creager Co. of Sherman.

Future prospects for Collin farming interests are brighter than they have been for several years past.

This is so because we are raising more food and feedstuff at home, selling more live stock and live stock products on the year 'round cash basis, and farming less cotton and corn.

"Several years ago the average size of Collin county farms was about 100 acres. The average size farm now is 77 acres. More than one-half of our farms are smaller."

LEAFWORM POISON MAY BE OBTAINED FROM O. A. REESE

County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders informs a representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette that the leaf worm is making its appearance in some Collin county cotton crops and in some instances is doing considerable damage.

The insect has appeared in various sections of the county, scattered about in various communities. Due to the fact that some of the farmers have been having considerable difficulty in locating poison with which to combat this cotton crop pest, Agent Saunders asks us to state that plenty of the poison may be obtained from O. A. Reese, manager of the big McKinney Cotton compress company. Mr. Reese has a good supply of this insect poison on hand which may be obtained at a very reasonable price by Collin county farmers.

Farmersville's first bale of 1929 cotton has been received and was grown by George L. Bowers of the Spring Hill community.

KING BARNETT AND MISS BLAIR WERE MARRIED FEB. 9

MARRIAGE JUST ANNOUNCED HERE; WILL MAKE HOME IN McKINNEY

Friends in McKinney Monday were pleasantly surprised to learn of the marriage of King Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett of this city, and Miss Lucile Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Blair, 102 Avenue B, Denton, which occurred in Wichita Falls on February 9.

The happy young couple are now residing in McKinney and are at home at 702 North Bradley street. Although their marriage occurred about six months ago, it was kept secret by the bride and groom until the bride had finished work leading to her B. S. degree in the North Texas State Teachers' college, Denton. She received her degree last week.

The bride is a most attractive young lady of many natural charms and graces. She is being welcomed to McKinney and being made to feel at home here. She is a graduate of the Denton High school and, as above mentioned, received her B. S. degree from the N. T. S. T. C. there last week.

The groom is one of McKinney's best-known and highly esteemed young men. He is a graduate of the McKinney High school and has been connected in a responsible way with the Texas Power & Light company office here for the past year or two. He is a most likeable and courteous young man, who has a host of friends and acquaintances here and elsewhere.

The many friends of this happy young bride and groom are congratulating them on their marriage and are wishing for them many years of smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.

Mr. and Brick Barnett of Whitesboro and daughter, Miss Hazel Barnett of California spent the weekend in this city with Mr. and Mrs. Mate Barnett. Brick Barnett has been city marshal of Whitesboro for 22 years.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SATURDAY FOR WM. A. STIBBINS

FATHER MRS. J. F. CARTER AND JIM E. STIBBINS, BOTH OF ROLAND

Funeral services for William A. Stibbins, 76 years 4 months and 11 days old, who died Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock at his late home in the Roland community, were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Chambersville church, where interment followed. The services were conducted by Rev. Everett Akins of Princeton.

The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was a native of Anderson county, Texas, but had resided in Collin county practically all his life. His wife passed away about thirty-two years ago. Two children survive. They are Mrs. J. F. Carter and Jim E. Stibbins, both of the Roland community.

The deceased had been in ill health for the past two years. He was stricken with paralysis about two years ago.

The deceased died on the same day of the year that J. F. Carter, his son-in-law, was buried seven years ago, August 9, 1922.

J. F. Carter, our readers will remember, was struck by an auto as he sat at the side of the entrance to the garage just opposite this office, North Tennessee street.

FORMER M'KINNEY PEOPLE SEE MUCH IMPROVEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Lehman of Jacksonville have been attending the picnic where they formerly lived for ten years.

They were accompanied to McKinney by their friends, Mrs. S. P. Laudner, 2006 Seevers street, Dallas, who is herself a native-born McKinney girl. She was formerly Miss Eula Ford, daughter of Frank W. Ford, a well-known McKinney paint contractor for many years who, with his wife, are now living at Irving, near Dallas. Mr. Ford went into the show business after leaving here and has done well in a business way. His mother-in-law Mrs. Lou Maxwell is still living at the age of 85 and makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Ford at Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman and Mrs. Laudner greatly enjoyed their visit back to McKinney after being away so long. They noted much improvements in their old home town since they lived here in the class of residences, in the modernized store buildings and new court house and in the twenty miles of street paving.

Mrs. Laudner was a luncheon guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Comer on Bradley street.

GOOD METHODIST CULLEOKA REVIVAL NOW IN PROGRESS

REV. W. D. COOK IS PASTOR; REV. BEN BELL, WICHITA FALLS, ASSISTING

A splendid Methodist revival meting is in progress at Culleoka, of which Rev. W. D. Cook of Princeton is the pastor. Rev. Ben Bell, pastor of one of the Methodist churches in Wichita Falls, is assisting in the revival, doing the preaching. Rev. Mr. Cook is leading the singing.

The revival began Monday night and will continue indefinitely. The The crowds are spendid and the interest is all that could be expected.

Miss Phyllis Gray, residing with her parents, 4222 Newton street, Dallas, died in St. Paul's Sanitarium in that city Sunday. Miss Gray, with her parents, formerly lived in the Southwest part of this county, and was a member of the Liberty Baptist church. Miss Gray was buried Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Her pastor, Rev. J. F. Smith of this city, conducted the funeral services at Addison, interment taking place at Calvary cemetery.

Tax Collector Dan Neathery is home from a fishing trip to Caddo Lake.

TWO-FAMILY PICNIC PARTY MEETS DEATH AT GRADE CROSSING

Sunshine Special Crashes Into Truck Sunday Evening Near Forney, Texas

Dallas, August 12.—Thirteen people were killed on a private grade crossing of the Texas & Pacific railroad three miles east of Mesquite at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening when the eastbound Sunshine Special, making its usual high-speed run from El Paso through Dallas to points north, crashed into a light gravel truck.

Members of two families returning to their farm homes near the crossing from an outing at Marsalis Park zoo in Dallas were the victims. There were fourteen in the party, one escaping alive.

The dead are:

John McHenry, 52 years old, and his wife, Mrs. Annie McHenry, 43 years old; Beulah McHenry, 14 years old, and Emma McHenry, 10 years old, daughters; Billie McHenry, 4 years old, a son; Mrs. Iva Badgett, 46 years old; Vera and Era Badgett, twin daughters, 22 years old; Emma Badgett, 19 years old; Texas Badgett, 16 years old; Birdie Badgett, 7 years old, and Mary Joe Badgett, 2 years old, also daughters, and Jessie Badgett, 6 years old a son.

The one member of the family alive Monday morning was Mary Lee McHenry, 7 years old. She was at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas with a broken leg and severe bruises. Attendants at the hospital felt sure that the child would recover.

INTERESTING FACTS FROM T. E. CRAIG

Thos. E. Craig, McKinney capitalist, and prominent citizen, who is always tring to do something for the town, dropped by and chatted with us for awhile Monday. Mr. Craig is greatly interested in the public enterprises of our city and is a wide-awake business man. He is very much interested in the Pool Manufacturing company, which is quite a success. He tells us that the first half of the year 1929 or to July 1, the Pool Manufacturing company did more business than during the entire year of 1928, earning more during the first half of this year than last year.

The pay roll amounts to about $100 per day, or from $500 or $600 per week, paid out every Saturday night. They work from twenty-five to thirty girls and women, the work being light and the girls making good wages. The work is done by the piece. If we had a half dozen more enterprises like the Pool Manufacturing company, old McKinney would grow by leaps and bounds. There is plenty of money in McKinney to put them up, and why the capitalists and business men of the town do not encourage more enterprises like this one, we can not understand.

We need more men like T. E. Craig in McKinney.

HELMET-HAT FROM MANILA IS WORN HERE

F. B. Pope, prominent McKinney capitalist and successful business man is wearing a helmet-hat these hot summer days, that is quite different in style to any other piece of headgear that we have ever seen in McKinney. Mr. Pope purchased it for $5.00 in Manila, P. I., a year or two ago when he and his wife made a trip around the world.

Mr. Pope's hat is specially adapted to the protection of the head from the burning rays and intense heat of tropical climates. It is made of some kind of tropical wood neatly covered with grey woolen cloth that makes it very durable as well as protecting the wearer against the effects of oppressive heat and the burning tropical sun's rays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill are spending a few days in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harold Reinhardt and husband.

TOM A. MALLOW PASSES AWAY AT GEORGE WEST

Tom A. Mallow, the aged father of Mrs. W. A. Kindle, died at 8 o'clock Sunday night, August 11, at her home in George West, Live Oak county, in Southwest Texas, after quite a period of feebleness due to extreme old age. The body arrived in McKinney over the H. & T. C. railroad at 9:46 o'clock Tuesday morning, August 13 and was met by the Sam J. Massie & Son funeral car and conveyed to the home of his niece, Mrs. Ida Gosa, 401 South Chestnut street, where funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Dr. E. O. Whitwell, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, assisted by Eld. R. C. Horn, conducted the funeral. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Tom A. Mallow was born March 2, 1839 and was, at the time of his death, 90 years, 5 months and 9 days old. He was a member of the pioneer Mallow family of this county, his old home farm being located about five miles northeast of McKinney. The deceased was a Presbyterian in faith. He had followed farming and stock-raising all his life and bore the universal esteem of those who knew him, being a man of strictest integrity, sobriety and high honor.

SMITH COUNTY FARMER VISITS SISTERS HERE

We enjoyed a visit Wednesday from our genial friend, W. A. Carter, farmer, registered Jersey cattle breeder and nurseryman of Smith county, who was in McKinney visiting his sister, Mrs. E. B. McTee and family and who also visited his sister, Mrs. A. L. Burnside who lives about five miles east of McKinney.

Mr. Carter is a son of the late J. A. Carter, who died on Feb. 7, of this year at Tyler. The Carter family lived for about ten years in the Verona community, twelve miles northeast of McKinney, but sold out and left there thirty years ago for Smith county near Tyler.

W. A. Carter's farm is located eight miles west of the splendid little East Texas city of Tyler. He has close onto 300 acres of land on which he lives and carries on a varied line of business. He raises many roses and finds a ready sale for them. He raises the roses on the native root system. That is, the roots of the wild native rose of East Texas are set out and budded with whatever improved variety or varieties of roses that he may wish to grow. Mr. Carter states that the native East Texas wild rose bush has been so acclimated and adapted to growth in the soil of that particular locality of the state that is more immune and hardy in surviving the pests and climate than are imported roses.

Mr. Carter is a great booster for East Texas and firmly believes that the pick and choice of all that part of the state is the section in which Tyler is the trade center.

W. A. Carter has a brother, H. L. Carter, who is serving his third term as county commissioner of Smith county and is one of its most popular and influential citizens.

Winton Jackson and Gilbert Garland have returned home from an extended trip to Colorado. They made the trip on their motorcycles and had a great time.

Lee Crutchfield of Memphis, Tenn., and Clarence Crutchfield of Calhoun City, Miss., and Mrs. Jack Hawkins have been guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Taylor at their home in this city. They have already returned to their homes after a most enjoyable visit here.

Bargains In Used Cars That You Should See

Come In And Look Them Over

1 Ford Roadster $135
1926 Ford Coupe $225
Ford four door Sedan $210
Ford truck $100

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK
ANY CAR WASHED AND GREASED $2.00

C. J. Smith

The House Of Bargains

Late 1926 Chevrolet Sedan $340
1926 Chevrolet Coupe $195
Chevrolet Roadster, new rubber $165
Dodge Touring $145

Publishing Rural School Aid Law

SHOULD BE READ CLOSELY BY EVERY SCHOOL TRUSTEE AND OTHER CITIZENS IN THE COUNTY.

We are publishing below the Rural School Aid Law for 1929-1931, which will make wholesome reading matter for all interested in the cause of education. It will be of special interest to the county school trustees.

RURAL AID LAW 1929-1931

Section 1. For the purpose of promoting the public school interest of rural schools and equalizing the educational opportunities afforded by the State to all children of scholastic age living in small and financially weak school districts, there is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue two million five hundred thousand ($2,500,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1930, and may be necessary for the school year ending August 31, 1931, to be alloted and expended in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Section 2. State aid under the provisions of this act may be distributed in such a way as to assist all schools of not more than three hundred scholastics located in districts of not more than 400 scholastic ceasus enrollment and consolidated districts each original district composing the consolidated unit, to maintain the school solely out of State and county available funds for a term not to exceed six and one-half months; provided, that in no event may a school receive more State aid than is needed to maintain the contracted term, not to exceed nine months, as shown by the difference between all available funds and the total disbursement for maintenance purposes. The allotment of all State aid shall be subject to the following conditions:

1. Each school receiving aid shall be provided with a suitable schoolhouse, erected in accordance with the Texas Schoolhouse Building Law, or meeting substantially the requirements thereof, which shall be well located on a plot of ground not less than one acre in extent, properly drained.

2. Each school shall be provided with the necessary desks, seats and blackboards, with library, maps and charts, with such heating and ventilating equipment and such sanitary closets as are approved by the State Superintendent or his representatives.

3. Teachers employed in State Aid Schools shall furnish to the State Superintendent satisfactory evidence of professional training and teaching ability.

4. No common or independent school district shall be eligible to receive aid unless it shall be providing for the annual support of its schools by voting and levying a local school tax of not less than seventy-five cents on the one hundred dollars of property valuation, and provided, further, that the property valuation shall not be less than said property is valued for State and county purposes, and provided, further, that the above requirements of a maintenance tatx levy shall not apply to districts maintaining a school for Indians.

5. Each school receiving State aid under he provisions of this Act shall teach the common school subjects as prescribed by law, and shall follow the State course of study and shall be required to observe the school laws and rulings of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, County Board of Education.

6. Under the provisions of this act no one-teacher school, with an enrollment of more than twenty pupils, shall be eligible to receive aid, if said school offers work above the seventh grade, outlined by the State course of study.

Section 3. Schools of not more than three hundred (300) and not less than twenty (20) scholastics located in districts of not more than four hundred (400) scholastic census enrollment, and consolidated districts as provided in Section 2 of this act, including transfers, complying with the foregoing conditions, may send to the State Superintendent, on blanks provided by the State Department of Education, a list of teachers employed in the school showing the monthly salary, experience and training of each, together with an itemized statement of expected and expenditures, the length of terms, and such other information as may be required. The State Superintendent, with the approval of the State Board of Education, may then grant to the school such an amount of this fund as will, with the State and county available funds, maintain the school for a term not to exceed six and one-half months; provided that if the school has sufficient State and county available funds, with its local maintenance tax, to maintain the desired term, not to exceed nine months, as provided in Section 2, it shall not be eligible to receive State aid. * * * * * * *

Section 4. No part of the aid herein provided for shall be used for increasing the salary of any teacher except as may be provided in schedule of salaries fixed by the State Board of Education, but the funds provided for in this act shall be used for the exclusive purpose of extending the length of the school term of the schools situated in the district receiving such aid on the basis of a schedule of teacher's salaries to be determined by the State Boord of Education. Any district violating any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit all rights to such aid and be disqualified to receive aid of any nature under any section of this act for the current year. Should any school, which would otherwise be eligible to receive aid, agree, provide or contract with teachers to pay a larger salary during the remainder of the term provided out of State funds than is to be paid during the remainder of the term out of local funds, then such school shall forfeit its right to receive aid.

Any county in this State that has a special equalization fund derived from State and county available funds, and which contributes to said fund for the benefit of its rural schools out of its own funds as much as $40,000 per annum, shall receive from the appropriation herein provided eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000) for each year of the biennium to supplement the equalization fund there of for all purposes; provided, no inspection shall be required.

Section 5. In deciding upon the amount of aid to be granted to districts under the provision of this act, the Superintendent of Public Instruction with the approval of the State Board of Education, shall allot the money herein appropriated to schools upon the following basis: One teacher for any number of scholastics from 21 to 35, inclusive; two teachers for any number of scholastics from 36 to 65, inclusive; three teachers for any number from 66 to 95, inclusive; four teachers for any number from 95 to 125, inclusive; five teachers for any number from 126 to 155, inclusive, and at the same rate for additional teachers. The basis for the current year, which must include all transfers into the district, and from which shall be deducted all transfers from the district, and all students who have completed the course of study authorized by the county board of trustees for the school in such districts, provided that in unusual or extraordinary conditions of actual enrollment an adjustment as to the numebr of teachers may be made by the State Superintendent, with the approval of the State Board of Education.

Section 6. In case of extraordinary and unusual conditions where it can be shown that its own resources are insufficient, the State Board of Education may arrange for the support of a rural school from State aid funds for a period of not exceeding seven months, even though the school district be unable to comply with the foregoing conditions; provided, however, that the amount of the tax herein provided for must be levied and collected by said school districts, and this requirement cannot be waived by the State Board of Education; and provided, further, that the amount granted in such case shall not exceed $300.

Section 7. State aid to the amount of not more than $300 to any one school employing three or more teachers which will provide equipment for proper instructions and demonstrations in mechanics and carpentry, gardening and agriculture, home economics and sanitation, sewing, cooking and canning, according to plans furnished and approved by the State Department of Education, may be granted from the appropriation authorized by this act. Each such school in which such equipment has been placed by previous appropriations may receive $100 for each year of this appropriation, provided the teacher employed is approved by the State Superintendent as competent for such instruction and a term report on the work done is made by the teacher in charge. It is expressly provided that the school district which applies for special aid under this section must be complying with the foregoing conditions as stated in Section 3 of this act, equipment furnished under provisions of this act shall remain the property of the State.

Section 8. It is hereby further provided that in consolidated districts legally formed, or to be formed, with buildings and equipment approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, with the approval of the State Board of Education, and employing not less than three teachers, including the principal doing high school work exslusively, or such number of teachers as in the judgment of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction is needed and necessary, it may be granted out of the yearly appropriations of this act the sum of fievhundred ($500) dollars for each entire school district is one unit in a county-wide system of such high school district mapped and planned for the entire county that has been approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; provided also that nothing herein shall prohibit any one such unit from receiving such aid on account of any other units in said county failing to comply with this act or to put into effect the plans of the county board of education in mapping out said county. If in any high school district proposed by the county board of trustees, as shown by the approved county map, a fewer number of districts are consolidated than that proposed by the county board a bonus of $300 shall be paid for each such districts, an when consolidation is fully as proposed by the county board of trustees, then the high school district shall receive from the appropriation provided for in this act such an additional amount as may be necessary to complete the total bonus of $500 for each district forming the high school unit; provided that any building constructed from the proceeds of bonds voted to accommodate the incomplete unit shall be located at the high school center previously designated by the county board for the entire unit; provided that if any districts during the current year have received State aid under provisions of this act they shall not be counted in determining the amount of bonus for this year.

Section 9. Consolidated districts, formed in accordance with Section 8 of this act, and all consolidations, formed subsequent to September 1, 1929, which make provision for transportation of pupils to and from said schools at public expense, may be granted from this appropriation, in addition to the amount provided in Section 8, a sum equal to one-half of the cost of transportation, not to exceed $360 for each automobile truck required, provided contracts for such transportation have been approved by the State Superintendent.

Section 9a. On the agreement of the boards of trustees of the districts concerned and subject to the approval of the county superintendent and State Superintendent, the trustees of a district which may be unable to maintain a satisfactory school may transfer its entire scholastic enrollment, or any number of grades thereof, to a convenient state classified or accredited school, and in such event all of the funds of the district, including the State aid to which the district would otherwise be entitled under the provisions of this act, or such proportionate part thereof as may be necessary, may be used in carrying out the said agreement; provided that the scholastics so transferred shall be entitled, without the payment of other tuition, to the entire term maintained by the receiving district; and provided also that if any of the scholastic residents of the district are not so transferred sufficient funds must be retained to provide them with school facilities for at least six months. And provided, further, that if the districts consolidate during the year the consolidated district shall be entitled to consolidation aid as otherwise provided in this act.

Section 10. It is hereby expressly provided than an amount not to exceed four hundred thousand ($400,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, of the appropriation made herein may be used each year of the biennium for the payment of tuition of rural high school pupils according to the provisions of Chapter 181 of the General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session, as amended by Senate Bill No. 10 passed at the First Called Session of the Forty-first Legislature. Provided it shall be optional with the trustees of the home district of the high school studen whether tuition shall be paid out of the school funds of the district if the local school tax in said district is less than fifty cents on the one hundred ($100.00) dollars valuation of property; provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed as giving the trustees control over the transfer of high school students; provided, further that no part of the appropriation designated in this section shall be used to reimburse any district for the payment of tuition of its resident high school students unless and until a local tax of not less than fifty cents for school purposes is levied and collected for the year the tuition becomes due.

Section 11. In all districts that comply with the foregoing provisions of this act and in addition thereto levy and collect a tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars, and after provision is made for a term of six and one-half months on the ratio of the number of teachers provided for herein and on the basis of the salary scheduled fixed by the State Board of Education, the proceeds of the local maintenance tax may be supplemented with a sufficient amount from the appropriation provided herein to guarantee the following amounts, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the salaries of teachers according to the salary scheduled for a term not to exceed nine months, as may be desired by the board of trustee, one teacher $125; two teachers, $250; three teachers, $375; four teachers, $475; five teachers, $550; six teachers, $600; seven teachers, $650; eight teachers, $675; nine teachers, $700; ten teachers, $725; provided that such supplemental grants shall not increase the total grant for teachers' salaries from this appropriation to more than $1,000, as provided in Section 13 of this act; except schools of more than five teachers may receive not to exceed fifteen hundred ($1500) dollars.

Section 12. For the year 1530-31, the second year of the biennium 1929-30, no aid shall be granted to any school under the provisions of this act which is located within two and one-half miles of another school of the same race unless, on account of the condition of the roads and other physical features, it is unreasonable and impracticable for the pupils to attend another school; provided that this restriction shall not apply to elementary school in a consolidation formed under this or any subsequent act.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he is hereby authorized, to take such action and to make such rules and regulations not inconsistent with the terms of this act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions and intentions of this act and for the best interests of the schools for whose benefit the funds are appropriated, it shall be the duty of the State Superintendent to send one of the rural school supervisors, hereby authorized, to make thorough investigation in person of the grounds, buildings, equipment, teaching fores and financial condition of each school applying for aid; and no aid shall be granted unless it can be shown that all provisions of this act and regulations made by the State Superintendent have been complied with, and that such amount of aid is actualy needed.

Section 14. Warrants for all money granted under the provisions of this act shall be transmitted by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to treasurers of depositories of school districts to which State aid is granted in the same manner as warrants for State apportionmeats are now transmitted, and it shall be the duty of all treasurers of depositories to make annually itemized reports under oath to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction of the expenditures of all money granted under the provisions of this act.

Section 15. Rural schools accepting the provisions of this act shall be entitled to share in the distribution of state and county available school funds and in all other school funds in the same manner as all other school districts; and in case high school grades are maintained, the community shall still be entitled to participate in the distribution of any State aid that may be extended by the Legislature of Texas for vocational or industrial purposes to high schools of the State.

Section 16. Any school district which has a valuation for school purposes of less than $1,000,000 and which levies and collects a local tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and whichis maintaiaing a high school of morethan fifty pupils, shall receive from the appropriation herein made an additional amount for each resident high school pupil equal to the State per capita apportionment for the current scholastic year; provided, that school districts which have high schools of fewer than fifty resident students classified above the seventh grade and which are located more than ten miles from a fully accredited high school or from a high school offering the same grades, shall be eligible to receive this additional aid; provided further, that high school aid authorized in this section shall apply to thse districts only that are disqualified to receive aid under the provisions of this act.

Section 17. All laws or part of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; in the event any provision of this act is unconstitutional or invalid the remainder of this act shall nevertheless remain in effect.

Section 18. The fact that many schools in rural districts are in need of aid, and that public policy requires that proper provision be made for the maintenance and support of the schools with as little delay as possible, and the further fact that considerable time is required in preparation for carrying out the terms of this act, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be, and the same is hereby suspended and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

ARNOLD NEWS
BY MISS LOIS RIDDLE
Correspondent

Misses Bulah Jeffcoat and Erma Greer were guests of Miss Vera Wilson Sunday.

Jim Bailey and family, Mrs. W. M. Phillips and Bill Childress and family have all returned from a visit with relatives in Clay county.

Mrs. Morris visited relatives in McKinney last week.

Mrs. Ehtelene Shinn and children, Mrs. Della Watson, Mrs. Fannie Dudley, Mrs. Ada Riddle and children were guests of Mrs. Bertha Jeffcoat and daughter Wednesday afternoon.

Homer Parkins and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Parkins, Sunday.

D. R. Kiddle and son, Auburn, Percy Kinnamon, and family left Saturday for Matador, Texas, where they will visit friends and relatives for a few days.

Ed Smith and family of Oklahoma visited L. W. Walston and family last week.

Miss Jessie Pate of Dixon spent Wednesday night with Chess Pate and family, and all attended church at Bethlehem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jeffcoat and daughter, and Cleatus Jeffcoat and family were Paris visitors Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lois Riddle visited her aunt, Miss Dennie Riddle, Friday afternoon.

Bill Doyle and wife of Dulaney spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

NEW HOPE
BY MRS. W. C. DAVIDSON
Correspondent

Mrs. Peters and son of Kingston, Okla., have returned to their home after a week's visit with her sister and family, Mrs. T. J. Harris.

Sidney Pruett, wife and baby daughter of Viney Grove spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruett.

Frances Drake of Altus, Okla., is here to spend his vacation with his grandfather, A. D. Drake and other relatives.

Linus Thaxton of Kingston, Okla. is visiting his aunt and family, Mrs. T. J. Harris.

Bill Drake visited at the home of his father, A. D. Drake last Tuesday from Fort Worth.

Miss Janice Cooley has gone to Dallas for a few days' visit with her sisters, Mrs. Cecil Speck and Mrs. Cecil Wylie.

Prof. McMillan and family of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Roberts and sons of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with their father, A. D. Drake.

Curtis Davidson went to Leonard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Tarvin of McKinney visited Alma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tarvin, Sunday.

A. D. Drake left Monday for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. J. Frank Roberts of Wichita Falls, and Albert Drake of Electra.

Misses Jewel Davis and Imogene Guynes visited Helen Davidson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Drake and son, Jack, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Davidson Monday afternoon.

M'KINNEY LADIES TELL OF STATE CAPITAL VISIT

Mrs. W. C. Smith and daughter, both of McKinney and her two grandchildren, Harold and Miss Ouida Smith, of Nevada recently came home from an eight or ten-day motor trip to Austin and Del Valle, Texas. At the latter place Mrs. Smith visited her sister, Mrs. H. M. Fincher. Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Bessie, reside on South Tennessee street. They spent several days in the state capital city at Austin and while there visited its points of interest.

Governor's Reception Room.

In the governor's reception room of the state capital these McKinney ladies admired some Persian draperies that cost $3,000 each or $90,000 for all of them. These draperies which were put up during Gov. Hogg's administration have been in use for more than 30 years.

A mirror which cost $2,700 is said to be one of the five perfect mirrors in the United States.

They were interested in a table made by David Crockett's nephew. This table is made of Tennessee cherry wood and marble. They also saw a flag that cost $50,000 made by Austin ladies. The chairs and couches were made of Texas mesquite wood by convicts in the state penitentiary.

Another item of interest noticed was a pillow made by Mrs. William McKinley. She and President McKinley on a Southern trip visited the Texas capital. Mrs. McKinley lay down to rest on the couch which had no pillow on which to lay her head. Upon her return to the White House at Washington D. C., she made this pillow with her own hands and sent it back to the Texas governor to be used on that couch upon which she had the privilege of resting.

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Magnificent State Capitol.

The Texas state capitol building stands on three acres of ground. This beautiful, big granite building has 253 rooms and all are in use; it has 300 doors, 900 windows and is 3 stories high.

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Elizabeth Ney Studio.

The Elizabeth Ney studio was a most interesting point which they visited. Elizabeth Ney was a famous 19th century sculptress who resided in Austin. Her studio has been preserved by the Texas Fine Arts association. It is an old stone structure containing many of her handmade statues and is completely furnished as the famous sculptress left it.

Other Points of Interest.

In Austin is located the home of O. Henry, the famous short story writer. During his residence in Austin he was employed in a bank and a drug store.

At the state cemetery, these McKinney ladies saw the graves of Stephen F. Austin, father of Texas, and Albert Sidney Johnston, the famous Confederate general.

"Laguna Gloria" is the home of Mrs. Clara Driskell Sevier. This is the woman who worked so faithfully to persuade the legislature to appropriate a large sum for the purchase of property adjoining the Alamo in San Antonio. The purchase of this property will make it possible for the preservation of the Alamo as a shrine of patriotism and glory to Texas.

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The French Embassy.

These McKinney ladies also visited the French embassy. It was erected for the French ambassador in Austin during the Republic of Texas in 1839. The wood from which it was erected was hand-sawed by the ambassador himself, and his helpers. The doors and windows were brought over from France. It is furnished with antique furniture. The property was bought by a Dr. Robertson ,the first Austin physician ,and it has remained in the hands of his heirs. It contains an old chair which was bought from the old state capitol building after it burned. Another antique chair was the favorite of Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston when he visited the home. It also has an old clock 100 years old. This old time-piece is enclosed in a glass case and was traded to the physician's wife by a man for a saddle horse.

Other interesting articles of furniture are an old spool bed, a baby grand piano, a painting which was done in the year 1609, an old table around which many former presidents sat to play cards. Also a desk which was made without the use of nails.

Mrs. Retta Garrett of Stephenville, Texas, is in McKinney visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott; also her brother, Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer school and wife, other relatives in the city and county. Mrs. Garrett is the wife of Prof. J. O. Garrett, one of the teachers in the John Tarleton Agricultural college at Stephenville, Texas, where his wife is also teaching. Prof. Garrett is at present traveling aboard. This is the second summer vacation that he has spent in European travel.

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MILLWOOD—72 YEARS AGO

By M. L. Foote

My father moved to Millwood in Southeast Collin when I was too young to remember the move. I remember back to when I was about 5 years old. We lived in a little log house a short distance east of the cemetery. I have seen several letters written on the early days of Millwood, but none of them have gone far enough back as I am the onely one at this place who was here at its beginning. I have, therefore, been solicited to write from my own personal memory and observation. However, I may have to mention a few things partly from hearsay.

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A Whipsaw.

Now, I want to go back to the first sawed lumber that was used here. While I don't remember seeing this saw in operation, I do remember about where it was located on Camp creek, southwest of the present village of Millwood. I have a dim recollection of being in the bottom where some men were at work in the timber. They had dug a big trench or pit in the ground and said that they were making a location for a hand power mill.

In those days, lumber was scarce and hard to get. So they dug a pit about six fee deep and placed two small logs across it, rolling their large log on those cross-pieces and lined their log bottom and top. One man stood in the pit under the log and one man stood on the log above. They used a saw which resembled a wide cross-cut saw with handles crosswise of the blade of the saw. Each man had to follow the line, bottom and top, up and down, up and down they went. Uncle Dent Helmstetler told me that two good hand could cut 100 feet of lumber in a day. It was a slow process, but they got there just the same. This saw was called a "whip saw."

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Millwood 72 Years Ago.

Millwood, at that time, seventy-two years ago, was on the hill south of where Millwood is now located. There were only two residences, one general store and a blacksmith shop. A man by the name of Smith, or known as "Uncle Jimmie" Smith, occupied one of those dwellings, and Hiram Boyd the other.

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Old Ox Mill.

During those early days, James Smith financed and built a flour mill on the same side of the branch. It stood just across the branch from the place where the last gin stood which was torn down a few years ago. The mill was built by W. G. Dewees, J. W. Foote and D. Helmstetler. Dewees was the boss workman. This mill was run with a large wheel thirty or forty feet in diameter. They placed several oxen on one side of this inclined wheel, for it took about eight heavy oxen on the wheel to give it power. The oxen were fastened on the wheel so they could not back off. When the brake was thrown off the wheel began to move and the oxen began to walk. They would walk all day and not gain a foot on their travel. This wheel was finally torn out and a large boiler and engine were installed and it then became a steam mill. There was attached to it a saw for making lumber. This saw resembled a wide cross-cut saw. It ran with an up and down motion. This was called a sash saw. Finally this saw was replaced with a circle-saw, and then lumber could be cut out much more rapidly than before. This mill was burned down when the war cloud began to get dark, and there was talk of the abolitionist of the freedom of the negro.

Just before this occurred a man by the name of Walter Cooley started to build a windmill, but it was never completed. It was thought that he and another man, by the name of Hull, burned the mill, as they left the country. There was also another man who lived here for a short time, by the name of Benly, who was a preacher and an abolitionist. He left here about the same time these other two men did and went West. It was reported that he was hanged by a mob in the cross timbers of Denton county.

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Fitzhugh Mill.

Now back to the mill. After the mill was burned the boiler and engine were moved from here and taken to the place known as Fitzhugh mill, southeast of McKinney on Wilson creek. Here it was in service for many years. The Fitzhugh mill was considered the best mill in the country.

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First Merchant Was Murdered.

The first store at Millwood was owned by a man named Johnson, called "Colonel" Johnson. J. D. Naylor was clerk in this store. When I was a small boy this was the first store I was ever in. There was an old man and his wife who lived about three-fourths of a mile southwest of Millwood by the name of Lackey, who were harmless old people and well liked by everybody. About the latter part of the year, before Christmas of 1862, four brothers went to Lackey's house and called the old man out and demanded his money. He told them that he did not have any money, but they took him from his home to the edge of the brush and tore his toenails out trying to make him tell where his money was hidden. As he had no money he could not tell, so they decided that they would kill him, and killed him in front of his door in the present of his old wife. They then ransacked the house looking for money, kicking the old lady's knitting and ball of knitting thread over the floor. Little did they know the secret this ball of yarn held, for within it were two twenty-dollar gold pieces. When the ball of yarn would begin to get small the old lady would wind more yarn on it—such were the times then.

Poor old Mr. Lackey rests in the Millwood cemetery awaiting the resurrection of the just. But, what about those four brothers who committed the dastardly deed of murder. I am withholding the names of those four brothers whom I knew.

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Pioneer Day Tragedy.

A short time after this there was a man named James Reed, sheriff of Collin county, who met up with one of these same boys at a dance. Reed discovered that this young fellow was very free to talk, so he began to ask him questions. He told Reed that he and his brothers had left Missouri for killing an old Union man, and that they had killed one since they had been here, and that it was Mr. Lackey. He also said that they had another one picked out, so Reed said to him, "Let me in on the next job," and was accepted by this man for the job. He asked the young man who the next one was that they had picked to kill, and was told that it was old man McReynolds.

The time was set to go after McReynolds, but before the time came, Reed and some other men from Diamonds went after those four boys one very cold night, but found only three of them at home. They took them somewhere between here and Farmersville and killed two of them. They lined them up to shoot them and one of them made a break for liberty, and succeeded in getting away. This being late at night the one that got away wandered the rest of the night with only his underwear and sox on, in the deep snow that covered the ground. These two boys that were killed are sleeping their long sleep of death near the grave of the old man whom they murdered. They are awaiting the resurrection, but will it be the resurrection of the just in this case. I fear not, for the wages of sin is death.

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Millwood's First Blacksmith.

The first blacksmith shop stood near the branch west of the mill that was burned. The smith's name was John Thomas. Well do I remember the first mail route. It was carried from Kaufman, Texas, by the way of Rockwall and Millwood to Farmersville. Some might say, "I don't believe he can remember so far back, but if you will think a little you will remember that a small boy does not forget. This mail that was carried seventy-two or seventy-three years ago was carried by vehicle or hack. This hack passed near our house, and on it was a small brass bell on the lower hamestring. I would hear those little bells as they were crossing the bottom, and my sister, and I would run down to the road to see those small bells. We greatly enjoyed the tinkle of those bells. One of the first, if not the first, mail carrier that carried the mail over this route was named Lewis, and I have been told that he was a cousin to Mrs. Jake Huffman of Nevada. Several years ago a man came along by this place and stopped and talked with me for a few minutes, looked around the place and said that he carried the mail through here sixty years ago from Kaufman to Farmersville, and that his name was Lewis. I have been told that he died a few years ago at the age of 84.

There is much more I could write, but will not do so now. If this escapes the waste basket, and meets with the approval of the editor, I will write more later on.

BARNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Busby and daughter, Billie Ruth, of Denton, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Flannegan.

Mrs. Army Myrick spent the week with her mother and brother, Will Griffith of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun and children were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hatten Chapman.

Packel Davis of Oklahoma is visiting his uncle Perry Davis, this week.

Owen and J. M. Randles spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Arlie Myrick.

Willard Flanegan spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Roy Biggerstaff, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendricks were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee White the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myrick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Army Myrick Sunday.

Mrs. Vara Calhoun and children visited Mrs. Lessie Myrick Sunday.

HEARD RANCH

By MRS. JESS BATES
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates visited Dr. Mantooth and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jenkins visted relatives in East Texas last week.

Virgil Watson of West Texas is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jim Bates.

Jim Bates went to Sulphur Springs last week after some fruit.

Paul Henderson of Commerce visited Jess Bates and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and baby visited Mrs. Josh Carman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates visited Dr. Mantooth and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Patten Strickland of Climax visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Jenkins visited relatives in East Texas last week.

Mrs. Eva Bandy and children, Audie, Leon and Quida of West Texas, are visiting relatives here.

J. W. Woody and children went to Dalhart last week to visit relatives.

Don Bovers and family of Pilot Point visited Claud Bond and family last Friday night.

Millard Akins of West Texas visited Jess Bates and family Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates recently.

Miss Maurine Self of Celina is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bates, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallis of Wylie and Miss Ouida Robinson of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bandy and family have gone to visit his sister, Mrs. Jenkins and family in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and children went to Dallas to a Primitive Baptist association meeting and spent three days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallis of Wylie and Miss Ouida Robinson of Dallas vasited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bond, went to West Texas to visit relatives and friends last week.

Melissa People Enjoy Auto Trip To Old Home

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland and son, Roy and daughter, Mary Lou, of Melissa, have just returned from an automobile trip to their old home in East Tennessee.

The following interesting report of their trip is furnished this paper by the nineteen year old son, Roy:

Leaving home Saturday morning, July 13, we began our trip to East Tennessee, mama's and dad's native state. At Greenville, Texas, we took U. S. Highway No. 67, which leads to Texarkana. Going through Texarkana we drove into Arkansas. Just west of Fulton, Arkansas, we ferried the Red River on a boat, which carried about 12 cars. My small sister, Mary Lou thought it great fun, this being her first time on a ferry boat. The first night out we camped at Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

The next morning we awoke to find ourselves in a strange place but once again we proceeded on our way. We soon drove into Little Rock, Ark., and from there we took highway No. 70. Between Little Rock and Memphis, Tennessee we saw thousands of acres of rice, and it was amazing to see the giant engines irrigating the fields. Upon asking about the production of rice per acre we were told that it produced from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. We were told that they sold it at one dollar per bushel. We arrived at the told bridge at West Memphis on the Mississippi about 5 o'clock p. m. Sunday. We thought Memphis a wonderful city and upon seeing Parkway Drive, one would thing of Wall Street, N. Y. We camped in East Memphis the second night out.

On the fifteenth we were on our journey again, and we soon found ourselves going up the side of Bon Air Mountain. On top of the mountain we came to a spring where we rested and filled our thermos with the ice cold mountain water. There is a monument at the spring with the following carved on it: "In Memory of Hugh T. Lowery. Erected by Citizens of Bon Air Mountain and Bon Air Coal and Iron Corporation 1925." We started on our journey much refreshed.

On our third night we camped 150 miles west of Knoxville, Tennessee. On the evening of the sixteenth we arrived at grandma's home and they were sure surprised to see us.

On the Sunday following our arrival we went to Sunday school at the little church that dad and mother attended when they were children. After Sunday school we visited the cemetery where papa's parents and two brothers were buried and put flowers on the graves. The cemetery looked natural and has been well kept which we appreciate very much.

Later in the week we visited dad's old home place and it didn't look like it used to, but we noticed the large sugar tree that dad transplanted when he was 16 years old.

After spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends we bade them all good bye and started for dear old Texas August 1st. We decided to take the Southern route on our way home, and at Morristown, Tennessee, we took U. S. Highway No. 11, via Knoxville and Chattanooga. We came through a tunnel and passed around the east end of Lookout Mountain with the Tennessee River on the north. The scenery was beautiful. There was a spring running out of the mountain. We rested and filled our thermos with the thirst-quenching mountain water. We camped at Valley Head, Alabama, a mountain village. Lookout Mountain is nine miles wide and has three rivers running on it. We drove 96 miles along the side of the mountain.

From there we came to Birmingham, Alabama, a mining city and railroad center. We passed by many iron smelters which were of much interest to us. We camped at Meridian, Mississippi, the second night, a city with a population of about 15,000.

The next day we came through Vicksburg about 12:30 o'clock. There we ferried the Mississippi on a large steamer which carried about 60 cars. We traveled down stream for about an hour before we docked. While we were on board the river seemed to be working alive with fish. Some of the largest fish I ever saw were coming up with the waves. My little sister, Mary Lou tossed a banana peel over board and as soon as it hit the water it was seized by a large fish.

We came through the flooded district of the Mississippi Valley and cotton was fine. There were water marks on the houses for eight or nine feet.

The last night out we camped at Monroe, La. From there we took U. S. Highway No. 80, via Shreveport, La. to Dallas. From Dallas we took Highway No. 75, via McKinney and arrived safely home Sunday night, August 4th, at about 11:00 o'clock, burning 42 gallons of gasoline going east and 57 gallons coming back the southern route.

The trip was enjoyed by all, but after traveling through all eight states, we would not swap dear old Collin for the whole business.

ROY HOLLAND,
Melissa, Texas.

Here to Attend Funeral of Brother

Miss Alma Highsaw who has been taking the summer course in the State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, has arrived at the home of her father, J. C. Highsaw, near Culleoka, to await the arrival of the body of her brother, Ashley Highsaw who died in the service of the U. S. Navy at Stockholm, Sweden on July 26th.

Prof J. L. Highsaw, principal of the Technical High school at Memphis, Tennessee, who has been making a tour of the States of the Northwest, will reach Texas on August 10th, and remain until after the funeral of his brother, which will be about the 20th. Miss Myrtle Highsaw, another sister, who for three years has been teaching with her brother in Tennessee, is also at home.

T. F. Hughston, Plano Confederate veteran and father of Hon. Wallace Hughston and T. A. Hughston both of McKinney, was one of the few remaining old soldiers present at the annual dinner served them by the Daaughters of the Confederacy on the first day of the big picnic and reunion this year. Mr. Hughston reached his 87th birthday on Jan. 2 this year. He is crippled and now walks with difficulty, but he seemed to greatly enjoy the comradeship of the occasion this year as he has done at nearly all of similar dinners served by the Daughters of the Confederacy at our previous picnics and reunions.

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G. M. RUSSELL

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on one of his father's farms, eight and a half miles southwest of McKinney, and a daughter, Miss Ethel Russell, a teacher in the L. A. Scott Junior High school of this city. He is also survived by one little granddaughter, Mary Frances Russell, 10 months old, whom he fairly worshipped.

He was one of a family of thirteen children ,of whom four survive as follows: C. H. Russell of McKinney, E. D. Russell of Farmersville, W. J. S. Russell of Sherman and Frank Russell of Cisco, Texas. One of his brothers, J. L. Russell, died about fifteen years ago at Calera, Okla. His last living sister, Mrs. Ida Hall, died Sept. 9, of this year at Coleman, Texas. Another one of his sisters was Mrs. John Blankenship of near McKinney, who died twenty years ago, and who has children living here.

Mr. Russell frequently attended Prof. W. S. Smith's, Men's Bible class at the First Baptist church. He was a man who loved his friends and neighbors and in turn was universally respected and esteemed by them. He was a great lover of children who in turn all loved him. The little children of his neighborhood and street all knew him and called him "Fat George." This seemed to please him and he rarely ever passed up one of these little friends who thus accosted him without giving them a nickel. He was devoted to his family, indulgent with them and was a home provider who never tired in considering the happiness, contentment and convenience that he could supply for their welfare. He gave his children good educations and was a great believer in good schools, good churches, good roads and in other provisions for the public welfare and enjoyment in life.

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Burial Sunday afternoon.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, August 11 at his late home, 610 North Church street, conducted by Eld. W. W. Fowler of Dallas, assisted by Eld. A. H. Brown of McKinney, both Primitive Baptist ministers. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery under the direction of the Keller-Crouch Funeral home.

The active pallbearers were: W. F. Bush, A. G. Speck, I. H. Younger, C. T. Ford, Charlie Ritch, Carl Melton, George James, Charlie Neely and T. S. Murphy.

Honorary pallbearers: J. H. Ferguson, Dr. M. E. Hudson, A. T. Raper, Giles McKinney, Tom W. Perkins, Tom Curtis, V. V. Myers, N. A. Burton, M. H. Woodruff, Frank Kerby, D. C. Hill, John Hill, Ed Cain, C. A. Cain, Lynn Boorman, I. E. Reeves, Claud Alexander, Van Hill, Dallas; D. W. Holman, Arthur Hill, Dallas; Billie Gee, John Moore, G. C. Walters, Woot Mallow, J. D. Holder, J. S. Bristol, J. L. Hitchcock, George Mallow, John L. Culwell, H. A. Beck, W. M. Shipley, Ben Wakefield, J. W. Spain, Don O. Davis, Jim McKinney, L. R. Hoover, Walter B. Wilson, Pearl Rominger, Fort Worth; J. H. Taylor, Byron Griffin, H. A. Finch, Jr., David Weatherly, J. R. Josserand, Dr. C. M. Shumway, Dr. W. S. Wysong, A. J. Allen, Titus Furr, Charlie Smith, H. R. Chaddick, W. N. Strode, Chas. Kimball, Whitewright, Hon. John Doyle, Mayor M. T. Jones and others.

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Out-of-Town Funeral Attendants.

Steve Shackleford, Mr. and Mrs. George Shackleford and family, Mrs. Annie Langford and daughter, all of Fort Worth; Mrs. Audrey Weaver and daughter of Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Russell and children of Pauls Valley, Okla.; Misses Inez and Ruth Russell of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. S. Russell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Russell of Gordonville; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cass, Mrs. R. B. Patterson and Wilson Spain, all of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs E. H. Russell, Miss Estella Russell, Mrs. T. G. Robinson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hight and children, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Chas Kimball and daughter of Whitewright; John Russell, Jack Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Donihoo, all of Princeton; Bob Lucas and family of Farmersville; Earl Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hill, Arthur Hill and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Straughan, all of Dallas.

VINEY GROVE—1

BY MRS. E. L. BOMAR
Correspondent

Mr. Riffie and family have been visiting in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Nitcholas and children of Dallas visited his brother, Durb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bomar and boys vsited Earl Bates and family of Farmersville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summers and daughters visited his father and mother in Dallas Sunday.

J. W. Maxwell and family have been visiting in Oklahoma recently.

Everybody remember the Baptist meeting will begin the second Sunday in August. Rev. Greer of Greenville will do the preaching.

Mrs. W. H. Potter and little daughter, Faynell, spent the weekend in Dallas as guests of their brothers and uncle, Jim and Cecil Strother.

Ernest Ashley Highsaw Dies In Sweden

EARNEST ASHLEY HIGHSAW

There's a little gold star,
Which shines from afar,
To welcome you home my lad.
Though you've roamed far away,
Your thoughts never strayed
Far from home and from dad.
That little gold star,
Which shines from afar
Tells me that you're noble and true,
That your work here is done,
And the Master has called come,
Come home, your Heavenly Father wants you.

A message has been received from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, D. C., that Earnest Ashley Highsaw, son of J. C. Highsaw, who resides near Culleoka, died July 26th, at the Military Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden. Death was due to peritonitis. He was stricken while in line of duty, and was operated on for appendicitis, July 21. Five days later July 26, he answered the "Great Summons."

Ashley's body will be sent from Bremen, Germany, accompanied by a guard of honor, aboard the U. S. S. George Washington, August 7. The ship is due to arrive in New York City August 16. The family will then be notified when to expect the body to reach home. Interment will be made in the Princeton cemetery beside his mother.

Ashley was born on a farm at Culleoka, Collin County, Texas, July 7, 1908. He was 19 days past his twenty-first birthday at the time of his death. His mother answered the "Great Summons" when he was only three weeks old, leaving the tiny baby in the care of his father and sisters. His aunt, Mrs. Nannie Bagwell of Floydada, Texas took the motherless baby and kept him until he was a year old. His father and sisters then brought him home and with them and his dear old great Aunt Mary, now deceased, he passed his happy childhood. To his father he was "little captain."

He went to the country school at Culleoka, until he finished there, and he then attended Sweetwater High school, Sweetwater, Texas. He was loved by teachers and classmates alike, who affectionately called him "Tie." He was a good student, but cared more for athletics of all kinds than he did for book-learning. When a small boy he used to say that he was going to be a sailor for Uncle Sam. Then at the age of 18, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on August 20, 1926 at Dallas, Texas. From there he was sent to the Naval Base at Hampton Roads, Virginia, where he was in training some months, making various cruises aboard the U. S. S. Wright, along the Atlantic Coast. He was among the boys aboard the U. S. S. Wright for Presidential Review, July 4, 1927.

He asked to be transferred to the U. S. S. Raleigh to make a world cruise. On September 25, 1928, he sailed for foreign ports. Among the various places which he has visited are Palermo, Sicily; Naples, Italy; Villefranche, France; Porto Grande, St. Vincent, Monrovia, Africa; Las Palma, Canary Island; Marseilles, France; Leghorn, Italy; Alexandria, Egypt; Haifa, Palestine, (the Holy Land) Constantinople, Turkey; Trieste, Italy; Ragusa, Jugo Slavia; Ajacio Corsica; Cadiz, Spain; Lisbon, Portugal, Cheibourg, France; Plymouth, England; Gravesend, England. He went from Gravesend to Stockholm, Sweden, which was the last port on the great cruise. The ship was to start back to the States in September and Ashley was to return home on a furlough. He had made a splendid record in the navy, and had one year more to serve.

Besides his father, J. C. Highsaw, he is survived by Mrs. J. C. Highsaw and the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Highsaw, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Walter Hobbins, Wharton, Texas; Jerry C. Highsaw, Culleoka, Texas; Mrs. O. D. Walker, Sweetwater, Texas; Mrs. J. G. Huston, Houston, Texas; Alma Highsaw, Culleoka, Texas; Myrtle Highsaw, Memphis, Tenn.

In loving memory of our brother, Ashley, by his sister, Alma.

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Mrs. H. P. Nitcholas, (Cor.)
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Nitcholas and children, Geneva, Wanda Pearl and Billie Jack, of Dallas returned home after spending several days with his parents and other relatives here.

Miss Evelyn Wakefield spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Lillian Campbell at Whitewright. Miss Campbell accompanied her home for a few days' visit.

Misses Inez Randles and Velma Hemphill of Blue Ridge spent the past week with their sister and cousin, Mrs. Lena Nitcholas, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Davis and Cecil, of Ferris, Texas, have returned home after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Nitcholas and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cleveland and children and Mr. Forshee of Munday, Knox county, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lovelady and baby, Billie, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cowan.

Horace Inge of this community and Miss Nova Renfro of Enloe surprised their friends by motoring to Durant, Okla., where they were married. We wish them much happiness in the years to come. They will make their home here.

Ross Lair spent one night last week with his mother, Mrs. John Dugger.

Hardy Nitcholas and baby, Melba Jean, are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon and children, Clifton Alvan, and Irma, of Frost, Texas, have returned home after spending several days with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Ollie Nitcholas and Mrs. Opal Fink.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Duward Mills visited A. N. Jenkins at Enloe.

S. H. Parris was a visitor in McKinney Monday.

A. J. Martin was in McKinney on business Monday.

Perry Mills is visiting R. C. Mills at Viney Grove.

J. J. Allen of Chambersville attended church here Monday night.

J. M. Graves and son, Douglas, were visitors in McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Striplin of McKinney is visiting Miss Aline Mills here.

Lawrence Anderson and G. W. Porter were business visitors in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Strother and children of Anna attended church here Monday night.

Miss Hazel Perry of Westminster spent the week-end with Miss Buena Perry here.

Mrs. Helen Logan and children have gone to Roanoke to visit with Mrs. Logan's people.

Johnnye Duke Collins of Eastland visited his mother, Mrs. Estella Duke, and his wife here Sunday.

Lou Nichols and wife of McKinney attended church here Monday night. They formerly lived here.

Misses Ida May and Effie Parker are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Collier, and family at Granbury.

Mrs. Belle Walden and daughters, Miss Betty and Mrs. O. W. Mosier, were shopping in McKinney Monday afternoon.

J. B. Giles of Chambersville attended church here Tuesday night, attending the Baptist revival at the tabernacle.

Jim Jenkins, wife and children of Culleoka, Milford Jenkins and family of Bois d'Arc visited W. J. Jenkins and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott and grandson, Walter Henry, visited their daughter and aunt, Mrs. R. B. Adamson, and husband in McKinney Monday.

Misses Iva and Eva Lee visited Misses Ruby and Esther Bull at Woodlawn over the week-end. They all visited in Denton and went to Lake Dallas Sunday.

Harry C. Lair, wife and children, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family and other relatives here and at Anna have returned to their home in Wichita Falls.

Messrs. J. H. Goforth, Clay Riggins, Arthur Harkins and wife, Mrs. Florence Nipp and Mrs. Bonner all of Anna attended the Baptist revival here Monday night at the tabernacle.

J. Errett Dickinson visited his uncle, Abe Craven, of near Anna and also his mother, Mrs. Cora Dickinson, who is attending Mr. Craven's bedside Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dickinson is a sister of Mr. Craven.

Grandma Robinson's condition is serious. She is the mother of Ed Robinson, who lives on Mrs. I. M. Stephens' farm north of town. Mrs. Robinson has been ill for three or four weeks, but her condition has been serious for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Erwin of Pilot Point who visited their mother, Mrs. Emma Erwin, and their brothers and sister, Leland, Joe and Dewitt Erwin, Mrs. Dewitt Browning and Mrs. Bill Stephens and families and Miss Montie Erwin, have returned to their home.

W. H. Holland, wife and children, who have been visiting in Tennessee and Virginia for a month, returned to their home south of town Tuesday. They visited Mrs. Holland's aged parents. It was their first trip back there in twenty-three years and the whole crowd had a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and children of Fort Worth, who have been spending their vacation here visiting Mrs. Jones parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loftice and family, her grandfather, H. D. Loftice, her brother, Troy Loftice and family, and sister, Mrs. Fred Bridgefarmer and husband, have returned to their home in Fort Worth.

Another record attendance crowd gathered at the tabernacle Monday night. The Baptist revival is being conducted here by Rev. Jesse Garrett of Fort Worth and Rev. Ed Ratliffe. The members of the colored Baptist church choir, by special invitation, sang several songs. several songs. The text of the sermon for the evening was "The Sinking Sinner's Cry."

Rev. Jesse Garrett who is doing the preaching for the Baptist revival at the tabernacle announces his text for Saturday night will be "There Cometh the End," and for Sunday night the text will be "The Final Round-Up." There is excellent interest being shown and several conversions to date. Everybody is invited to come and hear some interesting sermons.

Word has been received from Mrs. Thad Parris at Big Lake that her daughter, Miss Dixon who was operated on for appendicitis at midnight Saturday night at a hospital in San Angelo was resting as well as could be expected. Mrs. Parris, with her daughter, Mrs. Rush Pitt, and Mrs. Mae Roach Cole, and her mother, Mrs. Anna Roach, left here about 4:30 Sunday morning and reached San Angelo about 9 o'clock that night, but were not allowed to see Miss Dixon until Monday.

FOUR BUILDINGS, SIX BUSINESSES BURN TO GROUND

BLAZE STARTS ABOUT 2 A. M. ITS ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed several business houses and their contents in Melissa, six miles north of here, starting about 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The loss amounted to several thousand dollars.

It will be remembered that Melissa was destroyed by a cyclone eight years ago—on April 13, 1921. The town was quickly rebuilt after the cyclone better and more substantial than ever.

After the decructive fire Friday night, Melissa merchants are already rebuilding the property that went up in smoke early Saturday.

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Stores Destroyed.

Buildings destroyed by the fire early Saturday are the following:

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer & Son Drug store.

J. E. Dickenson Grocery store.

Post office and barber shop.

J. E. Dickenson (Keller & Crouch branch) Melissa Funeral home.

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McKinney Responded with Aid.

The buildings were blazing when the fire was first discovered. Local citizens united in fighting the blaze, using hose attached to the big water tower there, stopping the fire in its progress at the brick Masonic building.

Aaron Taylor and Galen Willis, members of the McKinney Volunteer Fire department, answered the call for help from here, going to Melissa in the chemical truck and making the run in record time.

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J. E. Dickenson Grocery Store.

J. Errett Dickenson grocery store building and contents entirely destroyed, nothing saved. Mr. Dickenson valued his store building, which was a frame, at $1,700, on which he carried $1,000 fire insurance. His grocery stock was valued at $2,000 on which he carried $1,000 insurance. Mr. Dickenson carried a little larger stock at the present time than ordinarily, and was therefore not as fully protected by insurance as he usually was. Included in the destruction of his store building and the stock of groceries, a coop full of chickens were also burned in the rear of the building.

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J. Errett Dickenson Funeral Co.

The J. Errett Dickenson Funeral company, one-story frame building, and stock of undertaking goods was also totally destroyed. The building was owned by Mr. Dickenson who valued it at $700 and had it insured for $400. The undertaking stock of caskets, etc., was estimated at $1,500 or more, and belonged to the Keller & Crouch Funeral home of McKinney. Insurance carried on the stock was $1,000.

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Bridgefarmer Drug Store.

The one-story frame drug store of Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer & Son valued at $1,500 was a total loss, partially covered by insurance. The entire stock of drugs valued at $2,500 and fixtures also valued at $2,500 were both an entire loss, partially covered by insurance. Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer officed in the rear of his drug store, and of course, lost his office fixtures and contents. The drug store business was conducted by his son, Fred Bridgefarmer.

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Woman Heavy Loser.

The one-story frame building occupied by the post office and barber shop was a total loss with no insurance. The building, which was valued at $1,500, was owned by Miss Stella Nicholson of near Melissa. Postmaster Spencer S. Spearman succeeded in rescuing a portion of the mail, but lost his fixtures, valued at about $400 with no insurance. However, he saved a few of his fixtures. Postmaster Spearman also lost some other valuable papers and records that he kept in the building.

The barber shop had two chairs, which was owned and conducted by A. C. McMill. Mr. McMill succeeded in saving a portion of his barber fixtures. Mr. McMill estimates his barber shop loss in the fire at $250 and had no insurance.

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Temporary Post Office.

The Melissa Grain company's new platform scales, in charge of Jess L. Osburn, were also destroyed in the conflagration, valued at about $350.

Special mention should be made of the splendid manner in which Melissa people quickly organized a fire brigade, handling the hose, attached to the large water tower in an effective manner to some extent.

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To Rise From Ashes.

Characteristic of the indomitable type of citizenship of which Melissa boasts, rebuilding has already commenced. In one instance, one of the men, J. E. Dickenson, a loser in the fire, had a temporary structure built back and ready for occupancy by noon today. He used a large group of carpenters, beginning at about 6 a. m. today, to build a temporary structure for his grocery store and early Saturday announced that he was ready for business again on the back side of the lot where his burned store was located, with a complete line of goods.

Postmaster Spearman announces that the post office has temporary quarters in the director's room of the Melissa National bank. He was also open and ready to resume business early today.

The McMill Barber shop has moved across the street from its former location and is resuming its regular work Saturday.

Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer is maintaining his office temporarily in his residence.

It is probable that all the buildings destroyed by fire will be rebuilt at an early date.

The T. P. & L. Co. and the Southwestern Bell Telephone company both had large crews on hand early Saturday morning, repairing lines and getting their property back in condition to resume their respective services to the stricken, plucky little village.

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Vernie Crowder, wife and children have just returned from a five day visit to relatives and friends at Waco and other sections of Central Texas. Mr. Crowder is caretaker of the L. A. Scott Junior High School of McKinney. He is a faithful, efficient man in the place. He owns his home in this city, located on Barnes street.

A DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PROPOSED AND OPPOSED

WHY CONGRESS HAS NOT ACTED

By Harry Earl Woolever, Editor of the National Methodist Press

Out of the numerous queries which are received by The National Methodist Press concerning the proposed Federal Department of Education, the following from Hopkins, Minnesota, is selected for reply, as it covers the ground rather thoroughly. Space will not permit dealing in detail with each item of the interrogation, but at least the substance of the matter may be given.

Question:—"Just what is the status of the movement to provide a Department of Education in the President's Cabinet? What is meant by the statement 'A bill providing for such a department may be pigeon-holed or obstructed in some committee?' What would be the name of this department, its methods of operation, and who is sponsoring it? What are the arguments against it and who are its opponents?"

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Status of Federal Education Bill

For seventy-two years there has been in progress a movement looking toward the creation of a Department of Education with a Secretary of Education in the President's Cabinet. The popular interest in this effort has been intermittent, but the World War gave it great impetus. When examination of recruits for the United States Army disclosed the 24.9 per cent of the men examined lacked even the "ability to read and understand newspapers and write letters home," the public was aroused to the educational needs of this country. Since the war, there has been a widespread demand that the educational levels of the Nation be raised and that federal aid be given in those sections of the country where the free public school system is not readily available, in order to provide adequate education for all American children.

The fact that one out of every four of the young men of this Nation was unable to read and understand newspapers or to write letters home, is almost unbelieveable in this age. It certainly shows the need there is for a thorough investigation of the status of education throughout the Nation. The secretary of the National Education Association of the United States declared in his report to the annual convention of his organization meeting in Atlanta in July: "At the present time, according to the new definition, it is probable that twenty-five or thirty per cent of our population is illiterate. This is a serious situation in a democracy. It recalls President Madison's statement, 'It is universally admitted that a well-instructed people alone can be permanently a free people."

For ten years now, bills have been before Congress proposing a Department of Education; but these have not passed because of cleverly organized opposition which, through the packing of committees and by other means has always been able to prevent action on the floors of Congress. The proposal which was the subject of greatest interest in the Seventieth Congress was the Curtis-Reed Bill. With the expiration of that Congress, all bills "died." With the convening in December of the regular session of the present Congress, Representative Daniel A. Reed of New York State intends to introduce another bill. As former Senator Charles Curtis is now Vice President, the bill will have a new sponsor in the Senate.

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A New Bill Introduced.

In February of this year, Congressman John M. Robinson of Kentucky introduced a bill, which is quite similar to the Curtis-Reed proposal, calling for a department of education. He reintroduced it on the first day of the special session of Congress. This gives promise that this issue will not be sidetracked during the Seventy-First Congress.

The action taken in February by the General Assembly of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, which is composed of some four thousand superintendents of education in this country, is quoted here, as it shows clearly the attitude of this most representative group of educators upon the question of a department of education:

"Again we commend to the Congress of the United States the establishment of a Department of Education not inferior in importance and dignity to the Department of Agriculture, or Commerce, or Labor, or War, or the Navy, and give to this Department the standing and honor oppropriate thereto. To consider that the levying of import duties, the operation of banking systems and of the postal service are more national and less local in scope than is education, is to deny education the recognition which is its due. By national legislation we now seek to protect the republic against a flood of ill-prepared immigrants. It is no less a national matter to protect the nation as a whole against the ignorant fanaticism of improperly trained citizens growing up within our borders. The fundamental purposes of this nation, equal rights of life, liberty, and happiness, equal duties to promote justice, domestic tranquility, common defense, and the general welfare are thwarted as long as the human product of a less fortunate state is free to carry his dangerous ignorance to any other state. We urge that a Department of Education be established as a means to secure a more perfect Union."

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Bills Pigeon-Holed and Obstructed

Only a relatively small number of bills introduced into Congress are ever acted upon. Many of those proposed are duplications or political bills which are introduced by members for the effect upon their own constituents. However, the committees often consider very important bills which, by various methods are kept from being reported for action on the floors of Congress. For example, they may be allowed to die in committee, or the chairman may never seek to have them placed on the calendar, or an opposition group in the committee may block any action to report out measure. Such things have happened repeatedly in regard to the bills calling for a Federal Department of Education. The Roman Catholic members of the committees have insisted upon further hearings before voting out the bills. By this method they have held such bills in the Committee until time for Congress to adjourn. There has been a majority in Congress ready to support the bill—this is admitted by the opposition—but that majority has been deprived of the opportunity to vote.

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Methods of Operation

The operation of a Department of Education would be similar to that of the present Departments, of Agriculture, Commerce, and Labor. Research study and investigation as to needs and best methods of education would be carried on and the results made available to all. There are wider differences in educational conditions in various states and communities than there formerly were in methods of agriculture and processes of building roads. The Federal government has aided in unifying and improving methods in these fields. In a similar manner, the best methods of teaching and the most constructive lines of education would be encouraged. The best in the type of education prevailing in one part of the Nation would be available to all parts.

There are 30,000,000 students in this country and their education is of such importance to themselves and to society that the highest possible advantage should be afforded to the cause of education. A federal department would be as effective in this line as such departments have been in others.

The establishment of a Department of Education is favored by the outstanding educational and welfare organizations of this country. Over forty such great groups of citizens have favored it. Here are some of which have petitioned for such a department: National Congress of Parents and Teachers; National Education Association; General Federation of Women's Clubs; International Council of Religious Education; Federal Council of Churches; Young Women's Christian Association; American Federation of Labor; General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church; National Council of Jewish Women; and various national organizations of the Protestant churches.

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Arguments Against the Bill

Some of the reasons for opposition given by those who do not favor a department of education are as follows: It would interfere with local and state regulation of education. It would create an educational bureaucracy in Washington. It would standardize education. It would increase the cost of education. The present educational system is good enough. These are the principal objections used. If one reflects upon them, they at once appear to be invalid in view of the facts and the needs of 30,000,000 youths in a republic. Each onc of these objects is fully answered in the Congressional Record of February 26, 1929, by Congressman Robinson.

The only members of the House of Representatives who expressed exception to Mr. Robinson's address in presenting the needs for a department of education were Congressman Boylon of N. Y., who tried to have this government send troops into Mexico to aid the Roman Catholics in their controversy with the Administration of that country, and Congressman Black of New York who was the spokesman for the interests back of the parochial schools when the Committee on Education held its hearings.

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"Who Are the Opponents?"

In answering the closing query of our Minnesota correspondent, it is possible to state the principal opposition in brief space. Everyone who has followed the efforts for a Federal Department of Education knows that such a department would have been established long age had it not been for the opposition of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy of the United States. This fact is admitted even by the Romanist authorities.

The Smith-Towner Bill, which was before Congress in 1921, would have passed and the Department would be functioning now had it not been for the interference of the Roman Catholic priests, who threaten to deprive their people of the benefits of the sacraments if they send their children to the public school in preference to the parochial school. Two quotations from the official reports of members of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy clearly show who defeated the education bill: "Perhaps the heaviest obligation resting upon the Executive Department during the past year was the mandate issued by you as the National Catholic Welfare Council that the Smith-Towner Bill should be opposed and defeated. It was defeated—but in order to defeat it, the Executive Department had to call to its every other department of the Council." Bishop Joseph Schrembs, as head of the Department of Lay Organizations, reported to the Council in 1929 as follows: "The Smith-Towner Bill would have passed in the last Congress had it not been for the opposition directed against it by the National Catholic Welfare Council."

There you have the answer as to who blocks such a department. The methods used to thwart the normal operation of Congress in respect to this bill were undemocratic, un-American, and unethical.

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The Outlook

Two recent events give hope of some definite action along federal lines in behalf of education. In June, President Hoover appointed a commission of 47 the organizations and bodies leading educators who are requested to make a study of educational conditions and to propose a program for recommendations to Congress which will permit the federal government to render the greatest possible degree of service in the field of education. The National Education Association, in its annual convention this month, voted to cooperate in every way with the President's commission and, declaring its abiding faith in the schools and pledging its efforts on behalf of a fair start in life for every boy and girl, passed this resolution as its purpose respecting federal legislation: "The establishment of a department of education with a secretary in the President's Cabinet and the efficient integration of the educational activities of the federal government in this department."

The program is forming for a decision during the Seventy-First Congress upon the question of what are to be the educational advantages of the children of the United States. The friends of the American public school system are still in the majority. "Will they assert themselves so as to let Congress know their will in the matter?" is a question which many are asking. The cause merits the interest of all friends of free government.

Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kerby and daughters, Mary Ann and Joseph Katherine, of Farmersville visited in McKinney Sunday.

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Her Survivors.

She is survived by W. T. Ashmore of Anna, J. M. Ashmore of McKinney, Mrs. Lydia Dobson of Leehigh, Okla.; Mrs. Mattie Turner of Girard, Texas; G. L. Ashmore of Farmersville; R. W. Ashmore of Princeton and Mrs. J. A. Smith of McKinney, 905 South Wilcox street.

She is also survived by twenty-six grandchildren and by two great-grandchildren. She is the last of her family of brothers and sisters to pass away except one brother, Wes Whiting of Atlanta, Ga.

She joined the Methodist church in her girlhood days. She was a loving mother and a devoted Christian until the end.

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Burial Wednesday.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 7, at Farmersville in the tabernacle, by her former pastor, Rev. R. G. Mood and Rev. Fielder. Her body was laid to rest in the Farmersville cemetery.

Active pallbearers: Homer Ashmore, Alin Ashmore, Truett Ashmore, Raymond Ashmore, Joe Dobson, Curtis Lattia, all grandsons except the last named.

Mesdames M. D. Bargee and T. J. Arnold of Orange, Texas, have arrived in McKinney to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. S. E. Pharr, who has been very ill at her home on North Kentucky street. We are glad to note that Mrs. Pharr's condition today is somewhat improved.

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Rev. J. A. Sharpe, pastor of the Nazarene church here, announces that the revival meeting, which was scheduled to begin at that church Sunday, August 11, has been postponed until Wednesday, August 21. He urged all members to please take notice.

Representative Sam Bateman of Celina, so press reports announced from Austin, will not be a candidate for re-election to the legislature from Collin county for 1930 or any other office. Mr. Bateman has ably and conscientiously represented this county in the legislature for six years. His many friends will regret to learn that he will not seek re-election as probably had he decided to do so, he would have had no opposition.

Miss Pearl Davis has returned from a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis, in Melissa. She is one of the efficient teachers in our city schools.

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BERMUDA ONION SEED RAISED IN TEXAS

FARMERSVILLE MAN WHO TRIED RAISING ONION SEED FACTOR IN WORLD SUPPLY THIS YEAR

P. L. Miller of Farmersville, who to the development of the onion industry in East Collin during the last few years, is now reaping a real harvest from his labors. For years that section has been widely known for the fine quality of onions grown, however, nothing but the prize taker and other seed varieties had been tried out. A few years ago Mr. Miller began an experiment with the yellow Bermuda and crystal wax onions. These are grown from plants and are the choicest varieties of the onion family. The experiment was a success. The same fine yield and superior quality was produced, as was with the seed varieties that had been grown heretofore. The East Collin County Sweets, as they have been named, commanding a premium on the market everywhere.

The great handicap in growing these choice varieties in this section was the cost of the plants. These plants had to be grown in the Winter Garden district and shipped here, costing the growers around 75c per 1,000 plants. Mr. Miller, in his investigation, found that 75 to 90 per cent of the cost of plants was the seed. Practically all the seed planted in the United States were imported from the Canary Islands and Spain at a cost of $3 a pound and up. The Winter Garden growers were using thirty pounds of seed per acre, with an average yield of 1,000,000 plants.

Mr. Miller observed that the seed grown in this section, from the seed stems that developed in the planting here, were plump, well developed and perfectly matured. In a quiet way he began to experiment in growing Bermuda and crystal wax seed. In the fall of 1926 he planted a small patch of bulbs of the two varieties and he gathered forty pounds of seed. He tested these seed himself and sent samples to the A. & M. college. It developed that they had a germination of better than 97 per cent. This is a far better percentage than from imported seed.

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Sends Seed to Winter Garden.

Mr. Miller snet these seed to James O'Keefe, one of the leading plant growers in the Winter Garden, explaining that they were home grown, to try them out there and send him some of the plants for experiment in this section. The seed proved a success in both the Winter Garden and here. In fact, in Mr. Miller's planting here, he made the best yield and best quality of any field grown in this section that year.

In 1928 Mr. Miller continued his experiments and grew 160 pounds of seed, sending them to several growers in the Winter Garden for further trials. About 5,000,000 of these plants Mr. Miller had put out in this section, with the same success that he had with his 1927 plantings. Being convinced of the superior quality of the East Collin County grown seed over the imported seed, Mr. Miller has grown this year 4,000 pounds.

It was not until last week, when the government issued a report and warning, in regard to the Bermuda and crystal wax onion seed situation, that Mr. Miller realized that he had become a real factor in the nation's onion industry. This report carried the information that there was available for importation only 50,000 to 58,000 pounds of Bermuda and crystal wax onion seed for 1930 planting.

This scarcity was due to overproduction and low prices for seed in 1928, there being practically no planting for exportation in the Canary Islands this year. The report showed that from 1921 to 1928, inclusive, the United States had imported from the Canary Islands and Spain an annual average of 138,956 pounds of Bermuda and crystal wax seed for plantings in this country. The peak importation in one single year was in 1928, when 218,688 pounds were received. This was an abnormal importation and there has been quite a carryover of seed.

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Give Warning to Planters.

A warning was given to the planters to look out for bad seed, as many old seed would be mixed with the few new seed that are available, and the deterioration in the old seed would cause low germination. The present quotation on Bermuda seed is $6 a pound, with every indication that the price will go higher.

Mr. Miller, with his 4,000 pounds of this year grown seed, is, no doubt, the largest individual owner of fresh Bermuda and crystal wax seed in the United States, controlling practically 10 per cent of the entire available supply for 1930 plantings.

Mr. Miller is taking advantage of the situation and has recently purchased an irrigated farm in the Winter Garden district and is planning to plant most of his seed himself and to rank with the largest onion plant growers in the country. He has also grown this year a large amount of bulbs for seed production next year.

By proving the adaptability of this section for growing onion seed, Mr. Miller has added to the now extensive onion industry in East Collin county unknown possibilities. Onion seed is a sure crop in this section and the territory is capable of producing the world's seed supply. The yield is above 100 pounds an acre, with but little cultivation. The bulbs are planted in the fall, the growing season being in the late winter and early spring, maturing and ready for harvest before weed seed germination begins.

CITY TAX RATE $2.04 ON ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR CURRENT YEAR ASSESSIBLE VALUES

Total Rendition $6,000,600—Tax Rate Was $2.40 in Years 1926 And 1927—Reduced 20 Cents In 1928, and 16 Cents in 1929.

McKinney taxpayers get a substantial reduction on their tax rate for 1929.

Mayor M. T. Jones and City Commissioners Add G. Wilson and H. C. Miller have fixed the tax rate for this year at $2.04 on the hundred dollar rendition. This is a reduction of sixteen cents per hundred under what it was last year.

The tax rate for 1928 was $2.20 per hundred. That was a reduction of twenty cents per hundred under the 1927 rate. The rendition for 1928 was $5,875,930.

The highest rate of taxation for the city was $2.40 per hundred levied for two years in succession—1926-1927.

City tax rolls show a total city valuation for 1929 of $6,000,000. This is about $160,000 raise in rendition of what was turned in and levied upon in 1928.

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City Bonded indebtedness.

The total city indebtedness is $431,750 in bonds and $19,500 in city warrants, or a total of $451,250 in interest bearing bonds and warrants outstanding.

Of this outstanding bonded indebtedness of McKinney, $206,000 are school bonds bearing 5 per cent interest.

The bonded indebtedness of the city is being regularly reduced some every year by payments from the sinking funds as they accumulate.

These figures are based upon information given us by G. Frank Wolford, city secretary, and most capable public servant in that position.

HAS BEEN COUNTY AUDITOR SINCE 1921

R. E. BEASLEY.

District Judge F. E. Wilcox of the 59th judicial district of this city recently announced the re-appointment of R. E. Beasley to succeed himself for another two-year term as county auditor.

Mr. Beasley is a former Collin county school teacher, who began work as a clerk in the county auditor's office under the administration of the late J. L. Franklin. He later served in the same capacity under the administration of the late George W. Fox. When Mr. Fox resigned on December 1, 1920, Mr. Beasley was appointed to fill out the unexpired term until July 31, 1921. On the latter date, Mr. Beasley received the appointment as county auditor for two years and has regularly been re-appointed every two years since.

Mr. Beasley is a sturdy, unassuming, capable business man who fills the position with splendid ability. He is a courteous public servant whose friends are congratulating him upon his re-appointment to the position for another two years.

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M'KINNEY WOMAN PASSED AWAY AT FARMERSVILLE

Mrs. W. F. Ashmore, aged 77 years 6 months and 25 days, passed away at the home of her son, George Ashmore, in Farmersville after about a week's illness. The deceased resided at 1408 North College street, this city, but had been visiting her son in Farmersville. Funeral services were conducted at Farmersville Wednesday afternoon, and interment followed there.

The deceased is survived by several children. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Her late husband, William Francis Ashmore, died several years ago at the family residence here. His body was laid to rest in the Farmersville cemetery also.

The wide circle of friends of the family here and elsewhere extend heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones in the loss of their beloved christian mother.

MEMBERS SCOTT FAMILY ENJOY PICNIC SUPPER

Members of the Scott family of this city enjoyed a picnic supper at Finch park Thursday evening, August 7. There were about thirty-five relatives and friends present. The occasion was in honor of several of the members who have birthdays during August including Mrs. J. D. Bass and Richard Bass of this city; Doris Elaine Crockett of Dallas and Little Miss Foster of Fort Worth.

A delicious basket supper was served to several relatives of this city and the following out-of-town guests: Mr. and Mrs. Lud Crockett and daughter, Doris Elaine, of Dallas; Miss Jane Woodruff, Brownwood; Mrs. Houston Foster and daughter, Fort Worth; Mrs. Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick of Dallas.

WYLIE ITEMS
BY BEULAH HALL
Correspondent

Mrs. Della Myrick and Helen Johnson of Parker spent Monday in Wylie.

C. W. Hacklar and wife of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Beulah Hall and Helen Johnson spent Monday afternoon at Cotton Belt dam.

Marzee Denksey of Denton spent the week-end with her parents.

Ruby Skelton of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skelton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Harper of Forney spent the week-end with home folks.

Arnold McCullough of Dallas spent the week-end in Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marion are visiting their grandmother.

Clifford McDonald of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDonald.

Those attending the picnic at McKinney were Gussie Wood, Katie Merle Housewright, Percy Brooks, Waymon Hillis, Beulah Hall, Nila Smith, Lola McDonald of Commerce, A. C. and Edwin Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gallagher and children of Quanah visited relatives here recently.

Velma McDonald and Catherine Duncan attended the picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perrier of Denison are visiting relatives here.

Ruth and Esther Maynard of Denton spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham of Dallas spent the week-end with home folks.

Benny Housewright spent the week-end with her parents.

Sweet Little Celina Girl Passes Away

Eloise Mitchell, little 16-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Mitchell, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McDonald near Callis, July 30. Every effort was put forth to prolong her life, but the ravages of disease had so weakened the little body that it was of no avail, passing away, surrounded by her parents and other loved ones.

The little body was conveyed to Pike by the Wilson & Lamm Undertaking establishment of Blue Ridge. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church there where interment followed. Rev. Hilger of Greenville conducted the services. The new-made mound was covered with a profusion of beautiful floral offerings.

Eloise just tarried in the family long enough to resume an expression of earth's purest love and then sped away to her Master to dip from love's immortal joy in the home on high. Though her stay was so short in this world, yet fragrance of a sweet little life still lingers to refine and purify the lives of loved ones and lead them heavenward.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,
Called hence by earthly doom,
Just came to show how sweet a flower,
In paradise could bloom.

Ere sun could harm or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The open bud to Heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there.

—A Friend.

Pike, Texas.

J. R. Belcher Is Home From Trip To South Texas

J. R. Belcher has returned from a several days' most delightful motor trip through South Texas. He was accompanied by his son, Miller Belcher, and wife of Dallas.

They visited Waco, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, New Braunfels, Austin and many other interesting points in that part of the state. At San Antonio to visit the famous Breckenridge park, the Alamo and many other interesting places.

Mr. Belcher stated that this was the most pleasant vacation trip he ever made. They saw some beautiful scenery. However, crop prospects from Austin, southward ,are very poor. It looked mighty good to him to get back to Collin county where the farmers have good prospects for this year.

Miss Grace Davis, efficient stenographer for the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, has gone to Longview to visit relatives for two weeks.

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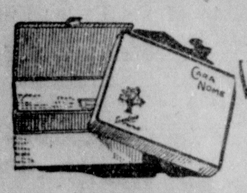
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